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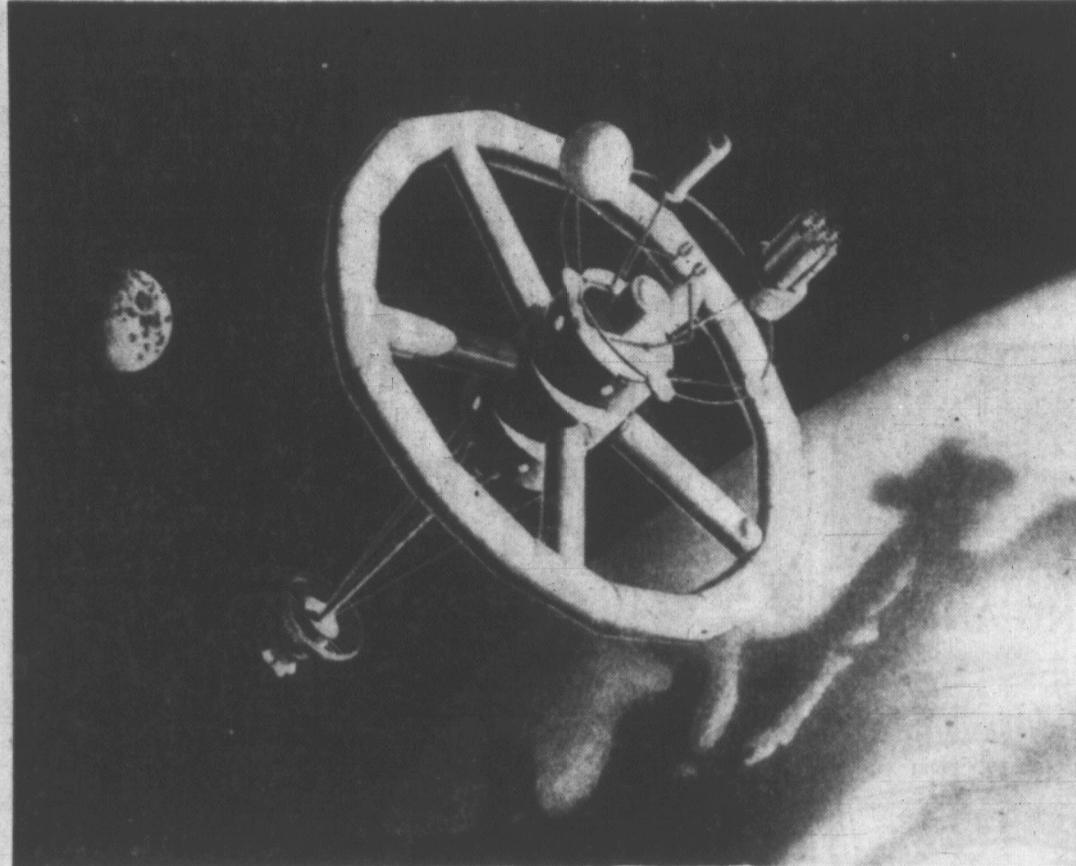
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## MRS. DUNCAN THROWS PHONEY HEART ATTACK

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VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — A mother-in-law charged with the murder of her son's pregnant Canadian wife, Mrs. Olga Duncan, moaned today: "I think I'm having a heart attack."

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan was rushed to general hospital, where doctors checked and reported her heart was sound. Then she was bundled back to jail.



### WAY OUT IN SPACE

Manned space laboratory of the future is shown in this artist's conception. Laboratory like this one could be orbiting the earth at 500-mile altitude within 10 years, according to Lockheed scientists who

unveiled the plan today at the American Astronautical Society meeting in Washington, D.C. Laboratory would be powered by a nuclear source shielded at the end of a boom. — (AP Wirephoto.)

## U.K. Bonds in Demand After Sterling Ease

LONDON (AP) — A strong world-wide demand for British government securities developed today after weekend announcements by 10 West European countries that foreigners holding their currencies may convert them into any kind of money.

Government leaders generally predicted that the liberalizing of foreign exchange restrictions will encourage wider trade.

Investors grasped their first opportunity, on the opening of the London stock exchange, to demonstrate confidence in the state's securities. The free

convertibility of the

French franc and the

German mark were expressed — chiefly in

France. There, with devaluation of the franc and an austerity budget, the country faced a more serious financial shakeup than other lands.

It sagged a little in the first hours of trading but was supported strongly at home and started going forward.

The spectacular feature of early deals was the lively demand for government securities, which in a matter of minutes were hoisted by as much as eight shillings ninepence (\$1.22).

French convertibility of the major European currencies seemed to be off to a promising start, but some doubts

were expressed — chiefly in

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Stock traders showed confidence in Paris today in the government's program for a New Year's house cleaning of the French economy. Gold and French stock issues steadied with slight rises in the first market session after the devaluation of the franc.

The notes closely followed the lines agreed upon at the regular December meeting of the NATO council Dec. 16-18.

At that meeting U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and all other NATO foreign ministers agreed that the Soviet "free city" proposal must be rejected.

Though most people received the news of cheaper money, fewer subsidies, higher prices and increased taxes with a sense of shock, optimism was reflected among stock market professionals.

French values went up 3 to 5 per cent and foreign values, which were expected to adjust automatically to the 17.55 per cent cut in the value of the franc, went down only 3 to 5 per cent.

**SOME TRADERS WAIT**

Traders in some countries, among them Italy and Norway, were adopting a wait-and-see attitude, with currency exchanges doing little buying or selling.

Bank note quotations on Switzerland's free money market were temporarily suspended and there were no large-scale transactions. Some conversions were being made for tourists.

British businessmen, sorting out the convertibility puzzle, are expecting no direct benefits but believe they will gain in the long run because a freer pound should give them a bigger share of world trade.

Socialist critics, particularly in Britain, predict a depletion of foreign exchange holdings, possible depression and increasing unemployment.

**AMERICA MUST WAIT**

There also is some expectation of more buying in the United States since dollars may be cheaper and easier to get.

But until quotes on imports from the United States and Canada are increased or abandoned, the sellers on that side of the Atlantic can expect no marked increase in sales to Western Europe.

Capital transfers from Britain to North America will remain subject to exchange control, British officials said.

Simultaneously, an announcement from the United Kingdom high commissioner's office said the policy regarding capital transfers from the U.K. to Canada has not been "altered in any way."

This means that the assets held in the U.K. by the 557,000 Britons who have emigrated to Canada since Jan. 1, 1946, will remain frozen.

An immigrant's allowance is considered as capital.

The British move may have one minor effect. Under present regulations, capital may be transferred in certain cases through the sterling security market. The guess in informed quarters is that such transactions now may be made at a slightly more advantageous rate.

**ASSETS STILL FROZEN**

**Little Change  
For Immigrants**

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## THIS WORLD OF OURS

## People and Things

DALLAS—Bouncers at a burlesque lounge thought they had caught a burglar early Sunday morning when a man crashed through the ceiling of the dressing room, narrowly missing three strippers.

But the man insisted he had not climbed through the attic to reach an unguarded safe in the second-floor office. He identified himself as a patron who had left the lounge, scaled a 40-foot tree to enter the attic and locate a peephole in the dressing room ceiling.

While squinting through the peephole, he said, he lost his balance, slipped off a ceiling joist and crashed through the sheetrock ceiling.

WHITSTABLE, England—Police in this Kent town are trying to find the absent-minded reader who used pound notes as bookmarks in a book borrowed from the library. The claimant must identify the title of the book.

VATICAN CITY—Pope John received members of an Italian circus today, including a lion

## He Never Missed Day In 28 Years

Twenty-eight years of service without missing a single day will end for William I. Wright when New Year's bells ring out 1958.

Mr. Wright, 61-year-old janitor at Quadra Elementary School, retires Wednesday to "take it easy" after keeping the school clean and warm since 1930.

He plans to buy a pleasure boat and visit British Columbia coastal points with his wife, Pearl.

## GOOD BOYS

Reminiscing about the thousands of youngsters he has seen pass through the school, he said: "They never got into any trouble, they were all good boys."

"I enjoy meeting them on the street and I can usually remember when it was they started school."

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PARKSVILLE Building

PARKSVILLE—Building permits issued during the past year totalled \$200,400, according to village clerk Martin Hocking. Most of the permits were for new homes.

Both dropped off later in the period.

Both dropped

# Belt-Tightening Ordered for France

PARIS (AP)—France today embarked on a New Year's housecleaning of her economy. It was bad news for most French people, but Premier de Gaulle said it was the only way to get out of a dangerous situation. In a nationwide radio and television address Sunday night de Gaulle presented only the melancholy big picture. The details of the new austerity liberalization

will be published in the next few days.

These were the major hardship measures announced by the premier:

Devaluation of the franc by 17.5 per cent, cutting prices of French products abroad but raising them and the prices of imports at home.

Partial convertibility of the franc, allowing foreigners to dip into France's small stock of gold and dollar exchange without comparable liberalization

goods sold abroad should sell for 17.5 per cent less, but Frenchmen in turn will have to pay 17.5 per cent more for what they import.

This will include such items as American cigarettes, Spanish oranges, Cuban sugar, Brazilian coffee, Australian wool, Egyptian cotton, German coal and Middle East oil.

Since France is a big importer of raw materials, hardly any item on French store shelves will be spared a small rise in price.

## Import Controls Key to U.K. Trade

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor

Canadians have given the word "convertibility" such a wide meaning in recent years that it may cause some confusion in regard to the weekend developments in Britain and Europe.

The word had had both a monetary and a trade meaning. It meant, in effect, "convertibility of currencies and removal of trade restrictions which discriminate against goods from the dollar area."

The convertibility announced Saturday by Britain and several European nations is a monetary one. That is, if you hold a currency, you can convert it into another.

**MAY EASE QUOTAS**  
It has little to do with trade restrictions, except that it gives increased hope for step-by-step relaxation of discrimination against dollar-area imports.

Actually, so far as Canada is concerned, pounds earned in selling to Britain have been convertible all along.

But restrictions on the import of Canadian goods into Britain limited the amount of pounds you could earn.

Britain's action doesn't change this situation, but it

indicates that Britain has confidence in her economic strength and is in a position to buy more from other countries, including Canada, when if import barriers are relaxed.

**FRENCH EFFORTS**  
Taking the announcements as an indication of a stronger Europe, the "austerity" program announced by France is one of its most important aspects.

Last spring, Canadian officials were frankly worried that France might be heading for an economic breakdown which would bring disruption to Europe and to European and world trade.

If France accomplishes an economic advance such as that made by Britain following her relatively recent austerity program, it should give a lift to the whole European and world economy.

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## Wrapped in Wool

THE CANADIAN PRESS REPORTS from Ottawa that the Federal Government probably will raise the tariff against woollens from Italy, Japan and other countries at the forthcoming session of Parliament. This would be a logical step, given the Government's original policy at the last session.

It then raised the tariff against British woollens, despite the strong objections of the British Government. It could not raise the woollen tariff against other nations without negotiating new arrangements under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which is the foundation of Canada's whole foreign commerce.

Thus, in relation to other exporters of wool, Britain was placed under a new and serious disadvantage. By raising the tariffs on non-British woollens, all nations will be treated equally. All will be put under a serious disadvantage in our market to protect the Canadian woolen industry—at the expense of the Canadian consumer.

The next step in the Government's tariff policy is logical—but is it wise? It is wise, certainly, to eliminate a special discrimination against Britain but this will only compound and expand the original mistake of restricting our foreign trade.

For if we continue to reduce our imports we may be sure that our foreign customers will reduce their purchase of our goods.

Indeed, they are fully entitled to do so under the GATT agreement. It says that if one of the signatories raises a tariff, on one article, above the agreed figure, the injured parties may retaliate by raising their tariffs on some other articles. Italy, for instance, (which buys in Canada far more than it sells) undoubtedly will retaliate against the proposed increase in woollen tariffs, with resulting losses to our exporters.

## Mr. Gromyko's Christmas Greeting

WITH HIS CHRISTMAS DAY threat that Western insistence on the right of contact with Berlin could mean nuclear war, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko added nothing to earlier pronouncements by Premier Khrushchev.

Most of the free world, celebrating its most important annual festival, paid little attention to the growl of the Russian bear, but there could be little doubt of Moscow's intent to keep the topic of Russian ultimatum.

Under that ultimatum, Britain, France and the United States have six months in which to withdraw their troops from West Berlin, abandon the 2.2 million strongly anti-communist citizens of that half-city, close the last remaining escape hatch for East Germans seeking to find freedom in the West, break faith with West Germany and cast doubt on all their other international covenants.

The Russians will be broad-minded about it all, of course. As Mr. Gromyko told the Soviet Parliament, there is "no objection to hearing proposals if the West has any—if those proposals are directed toward solving the problem and are not rejections of our solution." In

## Tom Merriman

THE LATE F. J. MERRIMAN came to the editorial staff of The Times direct from the Battle of Vimy Ridge where he had been gravely wounded. Like many another Canadian soldier of the First World War he recommended his civilian life on crutches but no one ever heard him complain.

That was the quality which endeared him to his colleagues—in the daily round, as in war, his cheerfulness never deserted him. Several generations of cub reporters found in this quiet, kindly man not only an able instructor and accomplished craftsman but a friend and confessor. Thus Tom Merriman, as he

## Excellent Appointment

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT has made another excellent appointment in choosing Mr. Lawrie J. Wallace as deputy provincial secretary.

The general chairman of the British Columbia centennial committee brings to his new duties talents amply proved by the success of earlier undertakings to which he has devoted his energies and abilities.

To Mr. Wallace fell the job of organizing the community program branch of the department of education following the liquidation of the old Pro-Rec organization.

The frictions and difficulties which could have arisen over the conversion of the out-dated organization to the new agency to pro-

It may be said that the case of woollen imports into Canada is a small matter in relation to our total trade. So it is. But it is regarded by foreign nations as a highly significant matter, a preliminary test of the Diefenbaker Government's general tariff policy. If woollen tariffs go up today some other tariffs, covering much wider ground, may go up tomorrow.

The real reason for the increased woollen tariff, of course, is not economic at all but purely political. In the last election the Government sought support from the central Canadian constituencies where textile mills are located, on the promise of protecting them from foreign competition. Those constituencies supported the Government and its promises are now being redeemed, regardless of economic effects on the Canadian consumer and on our foreign trade.

Apparently the price of the election in the textile areas must be paid (a matter, incidentally, of particular concern to Victoria where our merchants sell large quantities of British and other imported woollens to American tourists).

If that price cannot be avoided, in practical politics as distinguished from practical economics, it is to be hoped that the Government will not proceed to raise the price by other tariff increases. If the Government is sincere in its assurance that it proposes no general restriction on our present trade structure, then a clear statement of that policy should be made as soon as possible in Parliament.

All our foreign customers, whose purchases in Canada nourish our whole economy (and especially the economy of British Columbia) are entitled to know where they stand in the Canadian market. Otherwise we cannot be sure where we may now stand in their markets.

other words, we'll listen to you if you agree with us.

The final solution of the Berlin problem is almost inextricably mixed up with German reunification. Russia says the two must not be linked. A ban on nuclear weapon tests is not feasible without some provision for supervision; to see the ban is carried out by both sides, Russia says there must be no such controls.

By imposing such impossible conditions the Soviet Union ensures that there can be no progress towards solutions. At the same time it shouts loudly of its desire for peace, while threatening nuclear war if its demands are not adhered to.

Ironically enough, in the same parliamentary session which heard Mr. Gromyko's warning that nuclear war could result from Western insistence on Berlin occupation—an occupation that is specifically provided for in formal treaties with Russia—a new penal code was announced which describes war propaganda as a crime.

Logically, Mr. Gromyko should be the first one to be charged under the measure. But logic, by any known Western standards, is not easily discernible in Russian actions.

## Tom Merriman

was always called, filled most of the editorial posts in this newspaper and within it became an institution.

He was a great newspaperman, beloved of his colleagues, trusted by everyone in town from premiers to policemen, and admired by countless troops of friends. As the injuries of war finally overcame him he died far too young after devoted service to his country and his craft.

His memory has the simple tribute he would have deserved—in some forty years of journalism he never failed an assignment, missed a deadline, or betrayed a trust.

## Excellent Appointment

mote community improvement were overcome with a minimum of criticism because of his tact and organizing ability.

Similarly those characteristics marked his handling of centennial events, a program he directed to the credit of the province.

He moves now from the educational field to which he has devoted most of his career into a sphere where his capacities seem urgently needed. Among the problems he must face are those concerned with re-establishing British Columbia's position in the realm of mental health.

The task is formidable. Mr. Wallace's record suggests he is the man to tackle it.

## New Entry

FOR THE FIRST TIME RUSSIA ENTERED HORSES IN A WESTERN RACE — SPORTS REPORT FROM THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL



UNDER THE WHIP

By B. A. TOBIN

## Do-It-Yourself Fettters

THE STORY GOES, OR, IT WOULD

be if anyone had ever told it, that an Egyptian Pharaoh brought a friend out into the desert one day to watch the progress on his pyramid. They observed that an overseer was having trouble with a gang of workers who were hauling a huge block of marble across the sand. The men seemed new at the work and clumsy in their actions. The overseer got the trouble straightened out to his satisfaction, how-

ever, and as he walked past the two watchers he was even singing, although a little disgustedly, to himself. "What was that song?" asked the guest. "I haven't heard it before." The Pharaoh listened for a moment. "It's a new one just out," he said. "Green Slaves."

Mercifully the sands of the desert hid all this as the centuries rolled by. It isn't likely we'll ever hear of it.

But any suggestion of slavery makes you think how we all, in a sense, are slaves. Many of us are slaves to ourselves, to habit, to custom, to ambition, to the past or the future. Usually the most enslaved deny their status the most hotly. This no doubt is because they enjoy it. And when you examine it a little, there is something to be said for slavery—if it is voluntarily assumed.

The freest of men can hardly deny that he is subject to slavery of one form or another. It is usually when slavery becomes unpleasant that it becomes an evil—and you can say that about most things, including freedom.

In ancient days many a freeman, starving to death on a patch of bare earth, may have earnestly wished that he could be a well-fed slave in the Pharaoh's or Emperor's palace.

### Little Difference

The slave couldn't quit his job, but neither could the freeman. The slave didn't get paid for his labor, but the freeman made nothing either. And the slave got fed.

The slave was the lowest of the low—but the freeman was taxed even out of the little he had to pay for the slave's upkeep. And as for political freedom—there wasn't much to choose between them.

In later times, of course, there was a greater disparity. Slave days in the United States produced little to praise, except that there must have been many cases in which the slave was better off materially than those outside the fence.

Girls yanked out of a jungle into a Sultan's palace were probably better off in every way than the sisters they left behind to struggle for survival. Since both existences lacked opportunity, the preferable one would be that which was most comfortable.

But with the arrival of the modern

age the situation changed. The blind alley of slavery can no longer offer a better life. And freedom from the threat of slavery, except in a few spots in the world, has lifted a great weight off mankind.

In ancient days a defeated tribe or nation could expect enslavement. Today the losers of a war often come off better than the victors.

But a new threat has arisen with the arrival of ideological states. Is the situation of the citizen of a modern fascist or communist state far removed from that of the subject of the Pharaoh?

He must take what comes from above with little hope of changing the regime. By and large, he can only look to time to save him—and without the attritive effects of war the decay of a dictatorship may be measured in centuries rather than in years.

Perhaps there is an inherent disposition to slavery in the human being. Freed of outside oppression he seems to invent masters for himself as quickly as possible.

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The woman who cannot read to her child because the floors haven't been polished for 48 hours is answering the crack of a whip which exists only in her mind. The alcoholic, the drug addict, the compulsive gambler—they suffer a slavery greater than any Pharaoh could have imposed.

But why take only the big examples? Does a slave overseer order you to lace up your right shoe before your left each morning, or would you dare to break the slavery of habit and do it differently? Are you a slave to the route you take to work, the food you eat for breakfast? Why MUST it be bacon and toast—why not creamed chicken and a charlotte russe?

Well, there's no need to labor the point. In any case I must go. I've GOT to catch that bus.

### MARKED for READING

#### REFLECTION

I have learned from life that the faults one most dislikes and condemns in other people are one's own.

—BRITISH ACTRESS, ATHENE SEYLER.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



## As Our Readers See It

### Ladies to the Fore

As a charter member, in good standing of CBRE and OTW Div. 276 and also a woman, it was most gratifying to read the article in your Dec. 3 issue, recognizing our president-elect, Mrs. Rhoda Erickson.

I firmly believe more women should activate themselves in unions, municipal, affairs, and politics, both provincial and federal. It is indeed unfortunate that there are not more women in key positions in world affairs. I feel that there would be less strife everywhere and especially in our unions.

So I say to other organizations, come follow our lead, and do away with discrimination of sex.

H. REGIMBOL.

824 Royal Oak Avenue.

acting as agents of a British government interest they may be so situated as to be unable to protect our interests. Premier Bennett has first responsibility to protect our interests, in any case.

In assisting and encouraging these two British personages who are foreigners upon our soil, and another foreigner, Wenner-Gren, to pursue this project at this moment, Premier Bennett's behavior needs the closest examination.

The onus is upon him to give us more and different explanations than he has so far offered us. As the press is our natural agent of inquiry into such high matters, I solicit that it demand to know immediately what is the precise significance of the presence of these British personages.

E. H. DAVIDSON.

Linden Avenue.

### Gained 2,000

May I say thank you to the many people of all districts in Saanich who voted for me in the recent election. Although I did not receive enough to elect me, it was very pleasing to know that I actually gained over 2,000 more votes than was received at the by-election in June. Congratulations to the successful candidates.

REG. A. CLARKE.

### Disgusted With 'Disgusted'

I would like to express the opinion that the "disgusting" behavior of the students during Mr. Bennett's recent visit to the college was nothing more nor less than a direct reflection of the thoughts and feelings that stemmed from their homes.

It would be intolerable that McTaggart, head of a foremost British association, and Alexander, involved with British defence administration and a former Governor General of Canada, suddenly intrude into B.C. public affairs in association with Wenner-Gren, and with B.C. Electric, for the purpose of foisting upon B.C. a private monopoly of electric power production for their own private speculative profits in an apparently risky project, and to thus put at hazard a very important Canadian national interest—to do such promotion at a moment when it most threatens the successful completion of a Canada-U.S. agreement about Columbia power very much to our advantage, and when non-success in this matter threatens to disrupt our national relations with a foreign power.

In our dismay at such behavior, we should hope that the real position may be that these British have a so-far undisclosed, different interest in the service of which they have been compelled to accept a distasteful association by reason of Premier Bennett having put Wenner-Gren into a strategic position ahead of their arrival. If this should be so, it should be revealed to the public immediately; our uncertain information threatens to put the B.C. electorate into chaos.

As private operators, these British figures would have no clear obligation to protect our public interests; but if

To those who look upon the sincere (if a little rough) expressions of youth with "disgust," let me say this; You allowed the same kind of young people to die for a similar cause, then called them heroes less than 20 years ago.

If our freedom to fight even to the death is to be for the things we solidly believe in is to be shackled by "disgusted" people who prefer a thin veneer of respectability to cover the rotten wood, then what difference in principle have we from those under the rule of the hammer and sickle?

I for one feel very secure in the knowledge that the future of our country will one day be in the hands of these young people of courage and honesty.

MARGARET DIXON.

2872 Murray Drive.

### FROM PARIS

## By JOSEPH ALSOP

### The Shadow On Berlin

AN AIRLIFT, the expensive but relatively easy way out that saved Berlin last time, will almost surely not defeat a Berlin blockade. That single fact means that the real, the crucial, the truly serious decision about Berlin was not taken by the grand rally of Foreign Ministers of the Western allies here in Paris. It means that their "firm" statements about their "decision" to defend Berlin were, in reality, no more than indications of a tendency to take the right decision later on. Nikita Khrushchev will surely notice this important distinction, even if nobody else does.

The stark fact that there is no easy way out of the Berlin crisis is what distinguishes this round in the cold war from all its predecessors, except Korea

## More Madness Than Method

BECAUSE this is my last column for 1958, I want to write directly to those readers who have occasionally asked me how I work.

It's foolish, perhaps, to expose a trick of the trade, and a description of my method—or lack of it—may be useless to my questioners.

But if it's any help to anyone, here's how I operate for columns.

I use hastily scribbled fragments that are meant to be copied neatly into a notebook.

More often than not, they're lost before I get around to copying them.

On my desk right now, for instance, there are perhaps a dozen such fragments that I have thrown down carelessly in the Christmas rush.

Here is Number 1.

"On Christmas morning," said the little girl, "we have to stay quiet in the kitchen till the Queen has finished speaking and Mum and Dad have had their cup of tea."

I think that's lovely. I could write a complete sketch round those few lines.

Here's another that I overheard in a store about 10 days before Christmas.

"I want to present for my sister's kid. That kid gets too much anyways. But last year she gave my kid a present that must set her back five bucks, so I figure I gotta



Ruth

## LONDON LETTER

## Britain Apes America

LONDON—The eager desire of the English to ape things American becomes more and more noticeable.

Recently the national newspapers here fought among themselves for the credit of being the first to bring the hula-hoop craze over from the States.

One of the papers has just started what it calls a "Trans-Atlantic Page," which each week keeps its readers abreast of the latest American fads, fashions and foibles.

And now another paper has reached some sort of high water mark in this urgency to copy what the Americans are up to by devoting an entire page (nothing else on it but a couple of ads) to the word "beazz." (Editor's note: It's a new one on us. Have you heard of it in Canada?)

No fewer than seven of the paper's top feature writers were put to work to explain the word and show how it can be used in all fields of endeavor.

"We present a new word from America," said the paper, "a word everyone will be using for Christmas. But you can start using it today!"

Undoubtedly the English will fawningly adopt the word bezazz, just as they took "gimmick" into their language. But this time the process will be quicker, judging by the sudden publicity it has been given.

It's interesting that both these words come from advertising agency jargon. This

spend five bucks on her brat this year. It sure is a racket, isn't it?"

That, too, would make a sketch. "Pot-latch" or "The Spirit of Christmas Dead." Either title would do.

Here's a third. "It's gentle this time, and beside it I have put the word 'Memory.'

"He has everything that money can buy," she said, "so I've bought him a little token gift. It's a tiny packet of cookies imported from Germany. Nuremberg, I think. I know he used to have them at Christmas when he was a child. There's a chance that they might bring back memories of happy Christmases long ago."

Here, scribbled with my precious 3B pencil, is the start of a column that I scrapped because I couldn't do it well enough to please myself.

"Ellen, wrapping Christmas gifts in cheerful paper, glanced at the clock and saw that it was nearly midnight.

She'd do one more, she told herself, and picked up the kaleidoscope for her little grandson, Bobbie.

"Christmas was like a kaleidoscope, she thought, and, holding the toy to the light, she twisted it slowly so that the bright, colored fragments fell with a little click into a different pattern."

Well, those are rough notes only. I haven't polished them at all. But I like to have a store of them beside me. Even if they never develop into columns, I can amuse myself for hours, just playing with them while my hands are dabbing in the confounded sink.

By WALLACE REYBURN

## LONDON LETTER

## Britain Apes America

is something that never happens here. New slang is never borrowed from the advertising agencies because, unlike North America, they don't loom very large in the way of life over here.

In the U.S. two groups that are among the largest contributors of new slang are the ad-men and those who hang around the juke boxes (from the latter: "dig," "hep," "square," "cool," etc.).

This country originates none of its own juke box slang, merely copies what's current in the States. In Britain by far the biggest suppliers of new words to freshen up the language are the forces.

The British Army's main recent contribution has been "brassed off," now a permanent figure of speech. Its derivation obvious—what could make you feel more brassed than interminable polishing of brass buttons?

The RAF have given the English dozens, some of which (like "wizard") haven't lasted but others are firmly entrenched in the language.

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In the war, air force men had all too frequently to use euphemisms for the sudden death of a pal. Three of the expressions—"he's had it," "he's bought it," "he's gone for a Burton" (gone to have a Burton beer)—are now in everyday speech, toned down to mean any sort of setback that may befall a person.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

## CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1958 2,390.2 hrs.  
Last year 2,245.7 hrs.

Precip. to date 25.54 ins.

Last year 22.53 ins.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT  
St. John's 17 26  
Halifax 25 31 .16  
Montreal 20 30  
Toronto 27 42  
Winnipeg -2 22 .05  
Regina -7 21  
Saskatoon -7 18  
Calgary 17 32  
Edmonton 14 19  
Kamloops 35 38  
Penitentiary 35 39 .07  
Vancouver 44 48  
Kimberley 19 30  
Crescent Valley 32 36 .05  
Prince Rupert 41 36 .80  
Prince George 24 34 .04  
Fort St. John 6 14  
Whitehorse 15 23  
Yellowknife 43 50 .14  
Spokane 33 38 trace  
Portland 43 48 .09  
Chicago 34 51  
San Francisco 42 59  
Los Angeles 47 70  
New York 36 50  
Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday  
Sunrise .805 Sunset .1626

WEST COAST: Intermittent rain today and Tuesday becoming continuous Tuesday afternoon. Continuing mild. Wind southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan 40 and 50.

TEMPERATURES  
YESTERDAY  
Min. Max. Prep.

Victoria 43 46 .03

LAST YEAR  
Victoria 38 47 .22

Cloudy and mild today with a few showers in the morning and sunny periods in the afternoon. Cloudy Tuesday with rain beginning in the evening. Wind southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport and Nanaimo 40 and 47.

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Complete Survey  
To Be Made  
On Huron's Hull

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval headquarters said today the destroyer Huron, damaged during an Atlantic storm last week while en route to Halifax, will require a "complete hull survey" before full extent of damage is known. Drydock examinations will be carried out shortly at Saint John, N.B.

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid until midnight Tuesday

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DOMINION  
Vancouver - Georgia Strait:

New Satellite Bid

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The air force will attempt to launch a 1300-pound satellite from Vandenberg Air Force Base North of Los Angeles the first week in January, the Times says. The newspaper said the first satellite-launching attempt from the new west coast missile base is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6 or 7.

The Huron was homeward-bound with a skeleton crew after suffering a collision during manoeuvres with French warships. She had put into Toulon for repairs.

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

## Burn or Bury Those Bones

May we be permitted a few suggestions for after-Christmas well being?

About those turkey bones, for instance. Please don't throw them on the compost heap. Before they rot down to be of any value to your garden, they may cost the life of your own dog or cat, or the kitten of your neighbor.

No matter how well fed or trained the animal may be, it will be attracted by the

carded bones. As is well known by the veterinarians, domestic bird bones splinter badly, and do not readily dissolve in the stomachs of household pets.

DISINTEGRATE  
If the bones are buried in a hole about 12 inches deep, they will disintegrate in time with the action of bacteria in the moist soil. Burning them in a hot closed fire will reduce them to ashes which may be added to the compost heap.

On the lighter side—did some discerning friend present you with one of the new dwarf peach trees or a choice rhododendron? You no doubt heeded it in temporarily over the holidays, but now is the time to

## EGG PRICES

Grade A large 25  
Grade A medium 23  
Grade A small 20  
Grade B 18

(Carton price 2c more.)

THESE TWINS  
BELIEVE IN  
TOGETHERNESS

ST. NEOTS, Eng. (AP)—

Togetherness? Will and Val Hodgkinson, twin brothers, were born together; went to school together; and played together; joined the RAF together; were commissioned together, transferred to five different air stations together; married trained nurses together, and Christmas Day became fathers together.

\$50M Lost  
As Newspaper  
Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—The costliest newspaper strike in New York City's history is over.

Deliverers went back to work early today with a new two-year contract. It gives them a \$5.30-a-week wage increase and benefits. They ratified it Sunday by a 4-to-1 margin to end the 20-day walkout. The strike took an economic toll estimated at \$50,000,000.

All four morning newspapers published today. Editions began hitting the streets of this news-starved city about 2 a.m., four hours after the strike's end.

They were the first since Dec. 11, when the nine major daily newspapers halted operations.

## BACK TO NORMAL

Plants of the five afternoon papers again buzzed with activity as they resumed normal schedules.

Hundreds of newsstand dealers threw open their shutters. They stacked up piles of papers for the 8,000,000 New Yorkers who normally purchase 5,500,000 copies daily. The weekend marked the third in a row they have been without the 8,500,000 Sunday editions usually sold.

The agreement was a revision of the same \$7-a-week package spread over two years that the deliverers had twice rejected. Instead of going entirely into wages, the \$7 will now go \$5.30 for wages and \$1.70 for sick leave and Columbus Day holiday.

The basic pre-strike wage was \$103.82 a week.

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## WINTER WORK PROJECT TO GO AHEAD

## Artificial Spawning Course

ALBERNI — An artificial salmon spawning course will be built on Roberton Creek, east of Great Central Lake, by the federal fisheries department as part of an effort to create employment during the current slack winter season.

The creek, about one mile long, flows into Stamp River. Dams will be con-

structed at intervals along the creek to slow the flow of water.

Cost is not yet known. A camp will be built at the site, and local men will be hired.

It is considered ideal for the observation of salmon, since there is road access to the creek, and a flume can be built at the lower end to control water flow and movement of fish.



## ...AND STOMACH PUMPS FOR THE SQUEAMISH

NANAIMO (CP) — A. L. Kendall, host to members of the "Exotic Element Society" from all parts of the continent for a New Year's Eve dinner here, said the menu includes squid, octopus, bear, racoon, grasshoppers, Siwash duck, baby bees; bird's nest soup, red worms, snails, rattlesnake, and horned owl.

## 86% More Hunters In Copper Canyon

## Underwater Search Set For V.I. Jet

CHEMINUS — The popular Copper Canyon area west of here attracted 86 per cent more hunters this year than last, and the deer harvest was up 70 per cent, according to figures compiled by Chemainus Rod and Gun Club.

There were 1,311 hunters checked through logging company gates during the season, and 706 last year. This year they shot 170 deer, as compared to 100 in 1957.

## THEORY BELIEVED

Earl Patterson, chairman of the club access committee, said the figures belied the theory that only does and fawns were being shot during the three-week antlerless season at the end of the regular season.

During that period hunters shot 43 bucks, 31 does, and 14 fawns.

"Practically half the deer shot during the antlerless season were bucks," he said.

ILLUSTRATED TALK on mission work in India will be given at parish hall, Chemainus, Jan. 5 by Rev. Kenneth Coleman, Anglican minister who has spent past three years in charge of an agricultural training centre at Ajnala, in the Punjab district of India.

## Mahon Hall Filled For PTA Dance

GANGES — Mahon Hall was filled to capacity for the annual Boxing Night dance sponsored by Salt Spring Island PTA.

Assisting conveners Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. M. Fellowes were Mrs. G. Crofts, Mrs. E. Gear, Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. M. Till, Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. M. White, Robert Woods and W. Evans. Posters were made by Miss Mhora Hepburn.

## Alberni Jaycees Bid For B.C. Convention

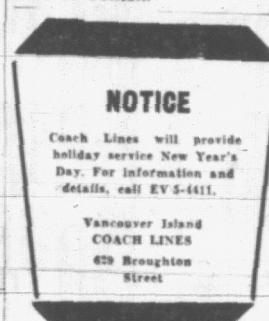
PORT ALBERNI — Alberni District Junior Chamber of Commerce will make a definite bid for the 1960 provincial convention of junior chambers, according to a club spokesman.

He believes there is a better than 50 per cent chance of the Alberni being selected, he said. The convention would

bring about 500 delegates to the district.

One of the major projects of the chamber here was the recent "get out and vote" campaign conducted in connection with the municipal elections.

Members are considering giving Canadian football assistance here as a project for next year.



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Party Snack Cheese Kraft, Assorted, 4-oz. package 2 for 53c

Cheddar Cheese Berkshire, Medium Canadian, lb. 65c

Cake Mixes Betty Crocker, Assorted, 20-oz. package 2 for 69c

Chocolate Biscuits Cadbury's, Assorted Milk Chocolate varieties, 8-oz. package 43c

Salted Mixed Nuts Pinetree, Party Mix, 12-oz. package 73c

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**Potato Chips** Nalley's, Fresh, 6 1/2-oz. package 2 for 73c

**Ritz Biscuits** Christie's, 16-oz. package 43c

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The 150 ICBMs will be able to land within three miles of their target, according to the estimate.

The prediction was made by the Rand Corporation, which does research work for

the defence department. Roger Hillsman, deputy research director, gave the estimate. He related it to an article about a Rand study in the current issue of Foreign Affairs magazine.

### U.S. POPULATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will enter 1959 with a population of slightly more than 175½ million, a gain of 24½ million since the 1950 census. Women and girls continued to gain numerically over men and boys.



## Boy, 15, Saved From Drowning

A 15-year-old Victoria boy owes his life today to three mill workers who pulled him out of Esquimalt harbor Saturday minutes after the numbed youngster tumbled into the frigid water from a log.

"He couldn't have lasted five minutes longer," one of the rescuers said after.

Jerry Steinlechner, 710 Front Street, was apparently trying to cross from the shore to tiny Richards Island in the middle of Theta Cove. He had been stepping from log to log when suddenly he lost his balance.

### SCREAMS HEARD

The non-swimmer's loud, terrified screams were heard at the nearby power plant of Sooke Lake Lumber, Ltd., plywood division, bringing three men running.

One of them, Gordon Cumming, 555 Whiteside, had a rope.

FIGHT with police was reported Sunday by movie actor Dan Dailey, 45, up for arraignment today on drunk driving charge. Police said Dailey was handcuffed after scuffle at scene of accident in fog.

Manchester's Royal Exchange annually buys and sells about £400,000,000 worth of cotton.

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"We couldn't see anything in the water," Mr. Cumming said, "so I shouted 'Where are you?' and the boy screamed, 'Here I am, here I am!'"

The men ran closer and saw the lad struggling weakly in the water, hanging on to a short log.

"Hurry up, hurry up. I can't hang on much longer," the boy yelled.

### TOWED HIM IN

Said Mr. Cumming: "I went down to the boom and threw him the rope, then told him to start kicking. But he didn't... and finally we towed him in, log and all."

The two others in the rescue were Jack Falconer and Roland Sherratt.

More trouble awaited the hapless boy at home — a good talking-to from his father.

"I've warned him many times about playing at such places," he said. "But, I think he's learned his lesson this time."

Then it was "up to bed and fast" for young Jerry Steinlechner, and his rescuers received "grateful thanks" from the boy's father.

### No Guards or Safes In Red China Banks

HONG KONG (AP) — Communist China press reports say banks in Red China have no guards, no grills, no safes, and the money is just left lying around. "Some banks have even done away with partitions so there is closer contact between cashiers and the people," said the report.

### 1,000 Mexicans Riot At Political Rally

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — More than 1,000 people rioted here for 3½ hours Saturday when authorities broke up a political rally. At least 45 persons were injured by stones and tear gas. A police patrol car was overturned and burned and 45 private autos were damaged.

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## ACROSS THE PROVINCE

### Brothers Killed In Diesel Truck

From CP Dispatches

WILLIAMS LAKE — Two brothers, the youngest just along for the ride, were killed Saturday when a fuel tank truck overturned on an icy road west of here and crushed them in the cab.

Dead are Harry, 25, and Dorwin Curtis, 19, both of Williams Lake.

RCMP said the truck, loaded with 1,500 gallons of diesel fuel, apparently skidded on an icy downhill curve, mounted a bank and rolled over.

The accident happened near Hancey, 15 miles east of Alexis Creek. A passing motorist discovered the wreck about five minutes later while the engine was still hot and smoking. There was no fire.

**Woman's Body Found**

LADNER — The body of 78-year-old Mrs. Nilli Ovens, of White Rock, was recovered Saturday night at nearby Crescent Beach. Mrs. Ovens was believed to have drowned Nov. 11 when she was reported missing from her home.

**Pair Escape Jail**

HANEY — RCMP from Haneys and Surrey today were seeking two 17-year-old juveniles who escaped from a juvenile detention cell here Sunday evening.

Surrey police picked up

the pair wanted in connection with a car theft last Tuesday, Sunday afternoon and turned them over to Haneys detachment.

Haneys police said the pair escaped from the cell window between 6:55 and 7:20 p.m. and fled in a car stolen about three blocks from the police office. The car was later found abandoned in Surrey.

The accident happened near Hancey, 15 miles east of Alexis Creek. A passing motorist discovered the wreck about five minutes later while the engine was still hot and smoking. There was no fire.

**Wintergreen Fatal**

VANCOUVER — A 59-year-old North Vancouver man died of poisoning early Sunday after drinking a bottle of wintergreen which he said he mistook for a mixture of rubbing alcohol and milk.

Gabriel Moody of the Squamish Indian Reserve walked into St. Paul's Hospital here and told nurses he had bought the bottle from "a man on the street" and had drunk it before realizing what it was.

He died a short time later despite doctors' efforts to administer an antidote.

The Irish elk, which has been extinct for centuries in Europe, stood about six feet high with 11-foot antlers.

Surrey police picked up

### FLEET SPEEDS TO 7,000 FIRE VICTIMS

TOKYO (Reuters) — Eight United States warships are speeding on a relief mission toward a Ryukyu Island port town where a huge fire Sunday was reported to have left 7,000 persons homeless out of a population of 33,000.

Japanese ships also sped toward Koniya, on Amami Island, 200 miles south of Japan, where the country's fifth largest fire since 1945 wiped out 1,500 homes, caused 500,000,000 yen (about \$1,400,000) damage.

The aircraft carrier Yorktown and seven destroyers from the American 7th Fleet sailed for Koniya with food, medicine and other relief supplies.

## Scavenging Soviet Subs Reported After Missiles

Britain, like the United States, is taking precautions to make sure its missile warheads do not fall into Russian hands.

These include equipping missiles with special instruments

which can destroy them in the air if they veer from course.

Naval craft are stationed in the target area ready to recover

tested weapons that fall into the water.

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## HONOR LIST SATURDAY

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Kernel Corn Aylmer, 14-oz. 2 tins 35¢

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Ritz Biscuits 16-oz. pkt. 43¢

Kraft Imperial Cheese 8-oz. pkt. 59¢

Ripe Olives Del Rosa, 15-oz. tin 29¢

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## 'Horse' Gallops Through

Finding room enough for whole team of horses, Baltimore fullback, Alan (the Horse) Ameche, makes full use of team-mates' blocking to score winning touchdown in overtime as Colts defeated New York Giants 23-17 in sudden-death playoff for

U.S. National Football League championship. Colts' Lenny Moore gets good block on Giants' Emlen Tunnell (45) at left and Baltimore quarterback Johnny Unitas (19) is at right with Giants' Jim Patton (20).—(AP Wirephoto.)

## Script of Thrill-Packed Final Too Daring Even for Fiction

### JOSTLING FANS BROKE CAMERA CONNECTIONS

NEW YORK (AP)—Stirred-up fans attending Sunday's National Football League title game almost cost television fans a chance to see the winning touchdown.

Onlookers pressing for a better view of the crucial overtime action jostled loose a connection on the TV power cable and TV screens went blank for 2½ minutes—before an NBC engineer located the trouble.

Sound was lost for two minutes. At the time, Baltimore Colts were inside New York Giants' 10-yard line and driving for the winning score in the 23-17 game.

Transmission was restored in time to broadcast the winning touchdown.

## Rangers Hold Hex on Habs

(From AP and UPI Reports)

Montreal Canadiens may terrorize the rest of the National Hockey League, but they're just another team to the New York Rangers.

Rangers scored their fourth victory in seven meetings with Montreal and ended the Canadiens' 13-game unbeaten streak Sunday when they downed the league-leaders, 5-3, at Madison Square Garden. Canadiens had won 11 games and tied two since their last defeat—also a 5-3 loss to the Rangers at New York.

It was the third time this season that the Rangers scored five or more goals in a game against Montreal. New York has tallied 23 of the 72 goals allowed by Jacques Plante.

### WINGS, HAWKS WIN

In other action Sunday night:

Detroit Red Wings, led by Alex Delvecchio, came from behind for a 5-3 victory over the Boston Bruins, while Chicago Black Hawks edged the hapless Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 at Chicago.

Saturday night in Montreal the Canadiens trounced the Bruins 6-1 and at Toronto the Leafs and Black Hawks fought to a 2-2 deadlock.

At New York, Sunday night, Camille Henry, Larry Pospisil, Les Colwill, Red Sullivan and defenceman Lou Fontinato counted for the Rangers.

For Montreal, the scorers were Jean Beliveau, Phil Goyette and Dickie Moore.

In Detroit, Delvecchio scored the first goal for the Red Wings and then set up the next three, counted by Nick McKersie, Gordie Howe and Charlie Burns. Claude Lafarge rounded out the Detroit scoring total.

### NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Geoffrion, Montreal	19	29	48
Balgrove, New York	20	21	41
Moore, Montreal	20	16	36
McKersie, Detroit	19	17	33
Beliveau, Montreal	16	17	33
Howe, Detroit	15	18	33
McKenney, Boston	15	18	31
Litzenberger, Chicago	15	18	31

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# Scots Install More Padding

Bothered by the warm breath of the Esquimalt team running close on their heels, Canadian Scottish tacked another layer of insulation on their Victoria and District Football League lead Sunday by defeating Ladysmith, 4-1.

Victory at Ladysmith moved and Morris Bunyan fired the Scots four points ahead of runner-up Esquimalt, which had gained a point with a scoreless tie against Heaneys, Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

In other Sunday games, Gorge Hotel moved into a second-place tie with the Dock-yards by tripping Kickers 5-2 at Topaz Park and Tillieums jumped into a third-place tie with Heaneys on the strength of a 3-1 win over Butler Brothers, at Beacon Hill Park. Neil Standley and Roy Jackson moved the league leaders into a 2-0 halftime lead. Then Standley saluted the decision away, hitting for two more tallies before Ron Sage managed Ladysmith's only goal.

At Topaz Park, it was almost a Billy Abbott day as the starry centre forward notched three goals, and Cliff Newman and Chummie Crabbe collected one each in Gorge's win over the Kickers.

The losers were represented on the score sheet by Theo Koenig in the first half and Volker Stoltz in the second canto.

Jim Leitch scored his first goal in five years Sunday, but it wasn't enough for Butlers, as Stan Wiseman, Ted Robb

## Waggoner Claims Pin Crown Again

Veteran fivepmmer Reg Waggoner climbed back onto the Capital City Bowling Alleys' championship bowling throne Saturday, registering a 750 series to beat out defending champion Wes Vogler at 603, Cec McRae 729 and Stan Bell 702.

In the eliminations for the event, Bell tallied 785 and McRae 838.

## Juvenile Hockey Club Blanks Nanaimo, 5-0

With Bill Wilson scoring two goals and Brian Andrew, Graham Rogers and Vic Westcott one each, Victoria juveniles blanked Nanaimo juveniles, 5-0, Saturday in an exhibition hockey game at Nanaimo Civic Ice Arena.

Winning a 2-1 decision against Maroons in the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association pee-wee division Saturday at Memorial Arena, Royals boomed three points ahead of Maroons.

**FIRST DEFEAT** It was the first defeat of the season for Maroons whose only score came from Ken Spencer. Gary Day and Ken Averall scored for the winners.

In other games Saturday, Flyers blanked Capitals 2-0 on goals by Tez Dhillon and Gordy Strongman while Sen-



BARRY MCKAY

## NHL SUMMARIES

Canadian Scottish	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	11	6	5	2	28	22	14
Gorge Hotel	12	6	4	2	28	22	14
Heaneys	12	5	4	3	24	28	13
Maroons	12	5	5	2	25	29	13
Butler Brothers	12	5	5	2	25	21	11
Kickers	12	5	5	2	25	21	11
Ladysmith	12	3	8	1	22	42	7
Butler Brothers	12	1	10	1	16	41	2

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Detroit	24	16	15	3	28	25	14
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## Curb in Kneeling Ordered by Pope

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) — Pope John has ordered members of his household to genuflect to him only twice a day, because he feels humiliated when people kneel before him.

The pontiff told a group of pilgrims from north Italy, Saturday: "My mission is rich in consolations, but also in humiliations—for instance only a moment ago when I saw a bishop kneeling before me, although this was a demonstra-

tion of reverence towards the heir of Saint Peter."

He added he has reached an understanding with members of his household, who now kneel before him only twice daily—when they first see him in the morning and when they take their leave in the evening.

As the pilgrims formed a group around the pontiff to pose for a photograph, some bowed their knees.

"Stand up, everybody," the Pope said.



POPE JOHN  
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## COCKTAIL CLASHES AVOIDED IN PARIS

PARIS (Reuters) — Public relations officers and press attaches in Paris have set up a new organization to co-ordinate their cocktail parties.

With more than 1,000 publicity organizations in the French capital, attaches found that their parties, designed to launch perhaps a new hat, a new author or a new building, often fell flat because the journalists were being wooed by a rival group at another cocktail party.

So 250 of the press attaches have banded together and set up a central office to arrange dates and prevent a clash of times for parties and press conferences.

## 13 FUNERAL SET FOR SLAIN NURSE

## Husband Sobs at Meeting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The father of Olga Duncan, murdered Santa Barbara nurse, met his son-in-law Sunday for the first time.

Friends said Frank Duncan, the woman's husband, sobbed as he and Elias Kupczyk, her father from Benito, Man., discussed tentative arrangements for her funeral at a meeting in Duncan's Hollywood apartment.

The funeral will be private, followed by cremation—the latter in accordance with an

expressed wish of the pretty 30-year-old victim who came given earlier, in which they told how the elder Mrs. Duncan offered them \$6,000 to kill Olga, who was five months pregnant.

The body was found Dec. 21 in a shallow grave near Casitas dam in Ventura county.

The mother-in-law and Moya and Baldonado will be arraigned Tuesday in Ventura, 65 miles north of here, on murder charges.

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Breakfast Style

## ROASTING CHICKENS **Gr. A lb. 59<sup>c</sup>**

Local, Viscerated.

### LOW COST MARKET OF THE WEEK

#### Hayes Low Cost, Coronation Avenue, Duncan

Frank Hayes lives at 607 Coronation Avenue with his wife Alice and their two daughters, Sharron 14 and Irene 5.

Frank is a sports enthusiast, his favorites being softball, baseball and hockey.

Frank and Alice were among the first to join the Low Cost Food Markets when the group moved into the Duncan-Lake Cowichan area and since then have enlarged the store selling area and converted to complete self-service including a new self-service meat department.

If you live in the Duncan area and if you are interested in buying nationally-advertised brands at low prices and if you like friendly personalized service stop in and meet Frank, Alice and the staff at Hayes Low-Cost, 607 Coronation Avenue, Duncan, two short blocks east of Highway No. 1.



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#### Muskrat Side Jackets (dyed)

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**139**

\$14 down, 8.45 month

#### Muskrat Back Jackets (dyed)

Glamour and comfort in these classic little jackets—styled in the "chic" casual look with border finish for that "added" touch. Others fashioned with easy-to-wear roll collars, cocktail cuffs and four-ripple back. All in flattering 25 and 27-inch lengths. Shades of Mink 21, Havana Brown and Labrador. Sizes 10-20 collectively.

**159**

\$17 down, \$10 month

#### Muskrat Back, Trotter-Length Coats (dyed)

Skilfully designed from choice, supple pelts and styled in the new border finish with four-ripple back, rolled collar, and flower-pot cuffs. Also a number of casual styles, Rich shades of Black Diamond and Labrador. Sizes 12-16 collectively.

**199**

\$20 down, \$12 month

#### Grey Persian Lamb Jackets (natural)

Choice selection of lovely jackets at a low, low price for this special sale. "Chic" casual styles—"Modified Chemise," box, semi-flared and others. Included in this attractive group are several black Persian lamb (dyed) and Sabrina (dyed). Sizes 10-18 collectively.

**319**

\$34 down, \$15 month

#### "Topper" Length Persian Lamb Coats

Top fashion styles in the slimming almond shape. Beautiful, glamorous, featherweight. Really a joy to wear—and easy to own, too, at this "once a year" special sale. Grey (natural) and black (dyed). Sizes 12-18 collectively.

**459**

\$48 down, \$21 month

#### Russian Squirrel Stoles (dyed)

Portrait stoles, clutch capes and cape stoles to complement your wardrobe by day or by night. Soft and luxurious, and dyed in rich shades of charcoal and brown.

**129**

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Sale 9<sup>95</sup>  
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**1/2** Price! Golden Pheasant  
Baycrest Shoes

#### Golden Pheasant

Regular 16.95,  
Special Price

**8<sup>47</sup>**

Regular stock shoes from discontinued and short lines—lasted for long wear and comfortable fit. Lovely smooth leathers and dressy suedes in pump styles with mostly illusion heels and tapered or conventional toes. Combination heel fittings. Black and brown. Sizes 5½-9½, AA, B collectively.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

#### Baycrest

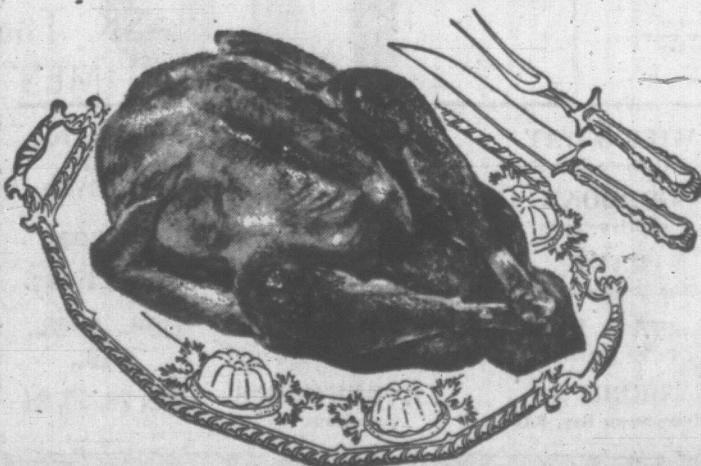
Regular 12.95,  
Special Price

**6<sup>47</sup>**

Fashionable tapered toe pumps and a few sandals with the new high, thin stiletto heels or the popular illusion. Combination fittings to assure heel-hugging comfort, flexible construction. Smooth and textured leathers, suede and patent. Discontinued lines and broken sizes. Sizes 5½-9½. Black, brown and navy.

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**49<sup>c</sup>**

Danish Blue Cheese, per lb.

**79<sup>c</sup>**

Danish Port Salut, per lb.

**79<sup>c</sup>**

English Stilton, per lb.

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Scots Dunlop, per lb.

**79<sup>c</sup>**

Danish Samsøe, per lb.

**69<sup>c</sup>**

Dutch Edam, per lb.

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Welsh Caerphilly, per lb.

**79<sup>c</sup>**

English Wensleydale, per lb.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, food market, lower main

# Long-Time Newspaperman 'With Human Approach' Dies at 67

By LESLIE FOX  
Managing Editor, The Times

me, with the customary twinkle in his eye, and said: "Why don't you start out a short item like this: 'While one swallow doesn't make a summer, Mrs. —, a nature lover, saw today what she believes is the first one of the season, and wants to share her joy with other people in the city.' I did so and was a proud cub reporter when the item later appeared in the paper, admittedly after Tom had brushed up the wording a bit.

Then I tiptoed confusedly over to a sandy-haired little man who was one of the senior reporters and said:

"I can't see anything very important about this. What shall I do? Throw the notes away?"

Tom Merriman turned to

papermen that he was best known in the trade. Big events of the years passed before his pencil but he was most happy when writing notes and jottings about people around town, about his old army friends, or about unfortunates who needed help.

## Swimming Champ

Born in Northampton, England, he distinguished himself first in swimming circles, becoming city champion. He served an apprenticeship on the Northampton newspaper and worked on the Wolverhampton Express and Star and other British papers before emigrating to California in 1910.

He was employed on several California papers and Sunset Magazine. At the start of the First World War he was in San Francisco, but came to Victoria immediately to join the army.

## Long Illness

Sunday night Frederick Joseph Merriman, 67, 634 Michigan, known to hundreds of Canadian newspapermen and many Victorians as Tom, died in the Veterans' Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Although he was known to the public as a top reporter and city editor, it was in his human approach and his help to scores of younger news-

men, he served overseas with the many "beats" on the paper, including a five-year stint in the legislative press gallery of which he was president. In 1934 he took over as city editor of the Times and served 16 years in the post.

Among his reporting achievements was to cover the first transcontinental passenger flight of Trans-Canada Air Lines between Vancouver and Montreal.

## Popular Column

He was perhaps best known for his column "Merriman Talks" in which he chatted about the little human things happening to people every day.

Subsequently he covered

Three years ago, after taking he could. During the second World War he was a member of the Veterans' Guard.

He married Hilda, daughter of the late Canon J. W. Flint, member of pioneer Vancouver Island family. She survives along with two sons, Alex and Fred, and a daughter, Mrs. R. T. "Joy" Obee, all of Victoria.

There are three sisters, Dorothy, Nellie and Bessie, and two brothers, Frank and William, in California.

The funeral will be at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundava will conduct the service.

## MONTE ROBERTS

This is the time of year you and I used to play our numerology game.

You remember our numerology game, don't you? It used to start out: take 45,753, and 42,041, and 21,217, and 48,555.

And then, after we had listed a couple of dozen numbers, it turned out they were TELEPHONE numbers, and each one belonged to a taxicab company, and they were all LUCKY numbers if you called one New Year's Eve instead of taking a chance in your own car.

A simply hilarious way of urging caution on the drink and drive circuit.

But this year, we can't play our numerology game, because the telephone company has gone and spoiled it by sticking EVERGREEN and GRANITE in front of our numbers.

So if we can't play, I know what I'm going to do New Year's Eve.

Stay home.

What a delicate flower is the bloom of public approval. In an effort to cultivate this bloom, two large companies invested a very substantial sum of money in a television program Sunday.

One was a soft drink company, the other a petroleum products company, and the program was the National Football League final.

As all football fans know, it was a thriller-diller of a game, very well televised, and the sponsors should have reaped nothing but good will.

In fact, public approval should have been blooming all over the place.

But what happened?

The commercials, in at least two instances, interfered with key plays.

One of the commercials talked about soft drinks when the football fan wanted to know whether or not the Giants had made a key first down.

And the petroleum company's trade mark filled the screen when the ball was on the one-yard line.

Thus public approval wilted on the vine, turning to active resentment of the products advertised.

While on the subject of the East-West football final, I can't help chuckling at the way our cousins to the south have adopted the world.

This game, between two United States teams playing United States rules, was billed as the "world's champion ship."

What they mean, of course, is the world's championship of the United States.

The world's championship of Canada was settled on Grey Cup day.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

A pair of spirited University of B.C. students were chased away from the legislative flag pole early Sunday after they tried to hoist a large tablecloth bearing purple skull and crossbones.

The 21-year-old youths—one from Saanich and the other from Oak Bay—were spotted by a watchman at 2:45 a.m. and city police were called.

Police cautioned the students and sent them on their way.

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Up to 400 Victorians have until Wednesday to cash in their \$28 provincial home-owners' grants, city assessor-collector Alfred Joyce said Saturday. About that number have failed to make proper claims for the grants this year.

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Elvet Glynn Jones, former Victorian, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree this month by the University of Minnesota, not the University of Manitoba, as reported previously.

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Vandals caused about \$200 damage to plaster at a house under construction on Tillicum last week, apparently by kicking holes in the walls.

Saanich police were told by owner Robert R. Gordon, 257 Cook, that the bottom half of a bedroom wall was kicked in and other unfinished plaster walls had been damaged.

His contractor, W. A. Reynolds, 1972 Crescent, offers a \$20 reward to anyone giving information leading to conviction of those responsible.

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Calls went out to points across Canada, the United States, Yukon, Great Britain, and Europe, including one through the Iron Curtain to Hungary.

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## Study Next Year On Drunkometer

A doctor's urging that police make a practice of using blood samples or drunkometer tests on impaired driving suspects will be studied by city police commission.

The commission tabled the suggestion from Dr. E. L. McIver for study next year.

Police Chief John Blackstock said it might prove a step in the right direction but he pointed out that chemical analysis of blood alcohol was allowed by the Criminal Code only when the suspect took it voluntarily.

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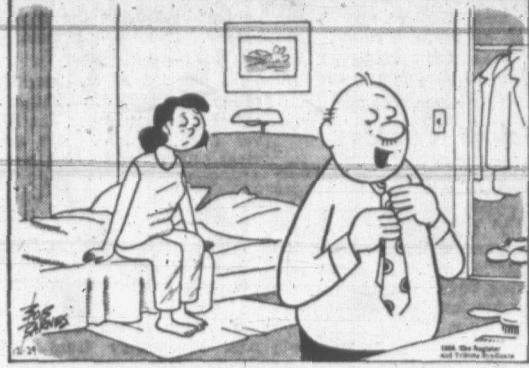
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## THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"... And then when I get to the office I'm greeted by a bevy of young, sparkling, fresh-looking, vivacious women inspired with a zest for the day's adventure."

## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Who's the Star at the Party? You, in Lovely White Lace!

By PENNY SAVER

Come New Year's Eve, you, my lass, will be the belle of the party if you wear this white lace blouse along with your prettiest evening skirt. You can't lose!

A black satin bow adorns the top to give that high Empire line look. It's a dream

To whirl you through the coming parties, especially New Year's Eve, there are black taffeta skirts at \$6.95. A crisp, circle skirt would team nicely with that white lace blouse. So why not splurge a little, and buy yourself one?

What's this? There are to be some square-dancing parties during the holidays. If you are an enthusiast in this gay type of cavorting, you'll need a pretty outfit. Drip dry cotton square dance frocks in a rainbow of colors are in all women's sizes at \$9.98.

For the men there are hand-

painted bow ties. These add a bright note to his square dancing outfit. Ties are \$1.50 each.

A hoop, a cloud of net and crisp taffeta makes this petal pink petticoat almost heaven-sent in appearance! It's just one of the pastel-toned crinolines selling at \$2.98 and up.

Pretty, pretty for New Year's Eve and other parties . . . that's what you'll be if you wear a new frock or petticoat bought with your Christmas money!

Like to go shopping? Call me at EV 2-3131.

## Nurse Is a Celebrity Overseas

By JUDY NICHOLSON

An eye for adventure and the word "Canada" written across her pack-sack earned Miss Isabel Helgesen, RN, many an admiring smile and dozens of cups of coffee when she was travelling in Europe recently.

One particular incident in Bergen, Norway, made her almost famous.

She was attending an arts festival in that city at which a sharp-eyed newspaper photographer snapped her picture without her noticing it!

Several days later after a train trip to Voss, also in Norway, Isabel was astonished to find her picture in the Bergen newspaper.

The caption under the large picture read: "Canadian girl travels around the world with all her worldly possessions strapped on her back," laughed the tall Metchosin woman.

"It seems this man saw my titled pack-sack and presumed from there! Anyway, I became a celebrity overnight and got free cups of coffee all through Norway!"

It was just 16 months ago that Isabel decided she wasn't going to be left behind in British Columbia while her friends rushed about the world.

So, with bare necessities and a little money in her possession, she headed overseas on a trip she isn't liable to forget for a long time.

She tells you: "On arrival in England I started on a post-graduate course at the Spinal Injury Centre at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Eng. I was the first Canadian woman ever to take the course. It is the only centre of its kind in the world."

In the late spring and summer Isabel, hitch-hiked with a group of other Canadians on the Continent.

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Graduate of the class of '55, Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Isabel Helgesen is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Helgesen of Metchosin.

way and living with the people of these countries is not only exciting, but it is an education. An extra-curricular part of a standard university education that can't hurt any young person as long as he or she can stand living on \$1 a day, in youth hostels and sometimes under meagre circumstances."

She feels she has come back to Canada with a better understanding and more tolerance of the people of other countries.

It is only through our meeting and living with people in other lands, that we will have peace in the world.

It is this experience that shows us how fortunate we are to live in a stable, wealthy country."

What will she do now she's home? Isabel, with a glint in her eyes says: "Next trip I take, will be aboard a scooter travelling down the Pan-American Highway!" Adventure!

New Officers—Mrs. F. H. A. Reid was elected president of the United Church Women's Association at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are: Mrs. C. Zenkie, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Reid, secretary; Mrs. H. Ashley, treasurer; Mrs. E. Parsons, Dorcas; Mrs. J. Catto, Mrs. F. Reid and Mrs. W. M. Mouat, manse committee. Honorary presidents are Mrs. H. Hobbs, Sr., and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie conducted the election; Miss Helen Dean took devotions and hostesses were Mrs. W. LeFevre and Mrs. F. Reid.

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## Of Personal Interest

## Cocktail Hour

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nicolls entertained more than 30 guests Saturday evening at their Cochrane Street home at a cocktail party.

## Out-of-Town Guests

Among out-of-town guests at the recent French-Adams wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornish, from Rapid City, Man.; Mrs. Bruce Grainer and David, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunnington, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kremer, Mr. Dalton Kremer, Mrs. W. Baylis, Sr., Mrs. A. W. Baylis, Mrs. H. Grimwood, Mrs. Larry Valentine, Mrs. W. Valentine and Derwyn, all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sale and Wendy and Mrs. Don Adams, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deacon, Gwen and Jim, Chehalis; Mr. Jim Jickling of Duncan and Mrs. J. L. Caesar and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickering, Cobble Hill. Also from Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. A. Digby and Brenda.

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# Women!

ELIZABETH FORBES  
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## Of Personal Interest

### Home From Varsity

Miss Wendy Sanderson, who is in her second year at University of British Columbia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, at the family home on Upper Terrace.

### Continues Studies

Miss Joy Ruddock, who has been spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruddock, 1759 Hampshire Road, is leaving New Year's Day for Toronto, where she will continue her studies at the Anglican Women's Training College.

### After-Five Party

Miss Susan Reid entertained during the cocktail hour at the Despard Avenue home of her parents, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. H. E. Reid, on Sunday evening.

### Trip to London

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Rose and their daughter Sarah have left for a three-month visit to London, Eng. Dr. and Mrs. David Vey will be staying in the Rose home, 905 Pemberton Road, while the family is away.

### Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lake and their three children returned to their Seattle home by air last Saturday morning after spending Yuletide with Mrs. Lake's parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Lake and their youngest daughter Sandra, stayed at the Empress Hotel while Betsy and Patsy stayed with Miss Lottie Kaiser at her home on Waterloo Road.

### New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manton are flying to Vancouver to attend a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. Manton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, on West St. James Road, North Vancouver.

### Wedding Vows

Last Wednesday evening in James Bay United Church, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiated at the wedding of Betty Lou Erb and Thomas Jesse Chatham, formerly of Shropshire, England. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Harvey R. Erb, 1956 Cromwell Street. Mr. and Mrs. Chatham plan to live in Victoria.

### Visitors Honored

In honor of Yuletide visitors, Mrs. Edith Waterman, a vice-president of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss Adele deLange, British Columbia president, Miss Lilian Henderson, president of the Victoria club, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at her Richmond Road home. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Madge Hall and Miss Nonna Rich and assisting the hostess in serving her guests were Miss Winifred Ellis and Mrs. Lillian Wright.

Sunday morning Miss Ruth Adams was hostess at a coffee party at her home on Cadboro Bay Road, in honor of Mrs. Waterman. Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Madge Hall and Mrs. Margarette Laughlin.

Mrs. Waterman came with her husband, S. L. Waterman, from North Battleford, Sask., for the holiday week, and Miss deLange was here from Vancouver.



### YULETIDE BIRTHDAY FOR PRINCESS

Princess Alexandra of Kent, who celebrated this official birthday photograph, (AP Wirephoto.)

### Red Roses in Bouquet Complement Bridal Gown

A bridal bouquet of red roses and small white carnations was carried by Miss Marjorie Irene Mooney for her wedding on Saturday evening to Sub-Lt. Donald Bruce MacLeod.

Her wedding gown of white nylon chiffon over net and taffeta was styled with small appliqued flowers bordering the neckline and spattered over the floor length skirt. The bodice was fashioned with lily point sleeves, a deep V at waistline and a square neckline at front, extending into a V at the back.

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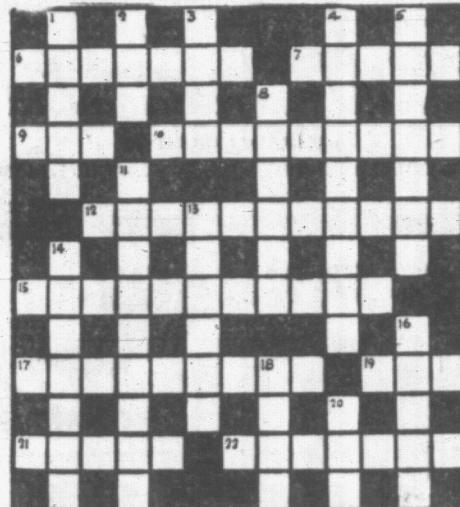
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## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

### ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS	18. Ignite	5. Reveal	20. All fours	6. Strong	7. Institute	11. Panama hat	13. Ironclad	15. Dollar	16. Evokes	17. Rising	19. Tempo
1. Backwater	21. Illume	22. Amaze	23. Stage door	11. Panama hat	13. Ironclad	15. Dollar	16. Evokes	17. Rising	19. Tempo		
8. Eaten	24. Stan	25. Lynne									
9. Fiasco											
10. Lifeboat											
11. Pencil											
12. Slight											
14. Added											



### CLUES

ACROSS	1. In which the prisoner is in no danger of catching rheumatism? (3, 4)	2. Colour of a tree, though not necessarily of its flowers (5)	3. & 19. He warned he might change (6)	4. Party headgear, but non-political (5, 4)	5. Gain control over the part for one's greatest achievement (11)	15. A winged deck, cut by a married couple (7, 4)	17. Collection of animals in which you find me with a horse by the lake (9)	19. See 9 across	21. Harden oneself like metal (5)	22. Look without listening to what's being said (3, 4)
6. Network Alice forms with an abstainer (7)	8. Found in the centre of Madagascar? (6)	10. With which the wood-worker achieves polished results (4, 5)	12. Leatherworker has an English queen at heart (6)	14. The bean below (7)	16. Stop! and make fast (5)	18. Avian start to a sibilant upset (4)	20. Sounds an alternative raw material (3, 4)			

### SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

## RACING RESULTS

### SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000. Claiming, three-year-olds and up, California-bred, one and one-sixteenth miles: Jack Out (London) \$11.30 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.70 Prival (Ferguson) 19.30 11.00 The Crater (Ferguson) 21.00 11.00 All Correlated, Glory Sweep, Patchets, Sickles Hope, Go and Call, Firelock, Grand Web, Desert Sunset, Latin Romance. Time 1:45 4-5.

Second Race—\$4,000 Allowance, three year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: The Queen of Poland \$6.80 \$3.40 \$2.90 Liberty Ruhr (Shoemaker) 2.60 2.18 Native Indian (Neves) 4.40 3.70 All Correlated, Doctor E.D. Goliath, Royal Reserve, Time 1:45 4-5. Main Chance Farm and Daniel W. Scott II entry.

Third Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Diambi (Shoemaker) \$24.00 \$ 12.50 \$ 12.50 Gems (Ferguson) 13.10 10.20 Poco Appeal (London) 4.20 Also ran—Walchain, Cal Me Tony, Four Heels, The Ass, Avondale, Royal Armed, Translators, Memory Eyes, Green Fighter. Time 1:11 3-5.

Fourth Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Diambi (Shoemaker) \$24.00 \$ 12.50 \$ 12.50 Roray (Ferguson) 13.10 10.20 Our Pal (Vediglio) 4.20 Also ran—Turf, War, Ardent Love, Play's Boy, Captain Abber, Elfin. Green Fighter. Time 1:11 3-5.

Fifth Race—\$4,500 Allowance, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Dumbly Humpty (Yates) \$8.50 \$ 4.70 \$ 2.90 Barbarian (Neves) 4.50 3.60 Northern Spy (Skuse) 6.20 The Last Stand, Wall, Riva, Horse, Point, Ying and Yang, Hit the Trail, Poop-Deck, Hippo, King's Salute, Credit II. Time 1:22 2-5.

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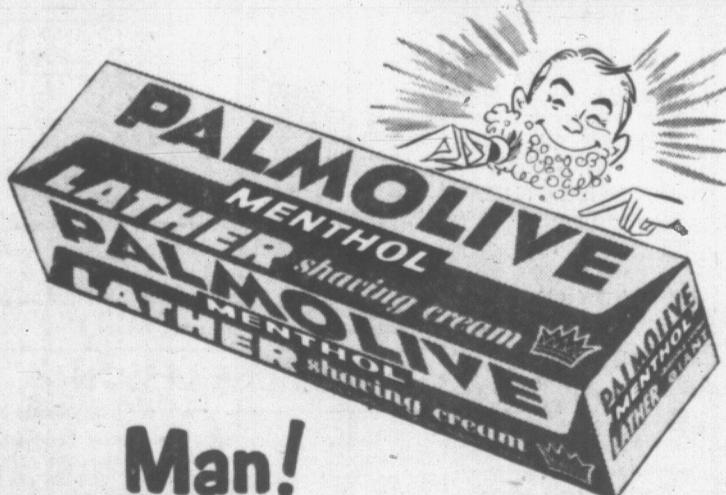


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**Announcer R. Mackness Dies at 49**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ray Mackness, a pioneer in British Columbia radio and chief announcer for CBC in Vancouver, died suddenly Sunday at his home here apparently of a heart attack. He was 49.

His program, B.C. Request Roundup, was heard over 33 radio and relay stations in interior B.C.

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## PRINCESS 'CAMPAIGNS' FOR SCHOOL

LONDON (Reuters) — Eight-year-old Princess Anne is reported to have "started a campaign" to persuade the Queen to let her go to a boarding school.

The Sunday Dispatch says she wants to go away just like her 10-year-old brother, Prince Charles, who attends Cheam School in Berkshire.

The paper adds: "Prince Philip wanted Prince Charles to go to school. But the Queen feels that a governess' education is best for her daughter—and until now she has resisted all blandishments."

## PAPER-FIDDLING IN BED

**He Had to Await Composing Mood**

LONDON (AP) — One of Sir Winston Churchill's wartime secretaries, Elizabeth Layton, says he used to delay writing important speeches until the last possible moment.

Once, she recalls, he was due to broadcast at 12.30 p.m. But at 10.45 he was still sitting in bed, fiddling with his papers; the composing mood would not come.

"Suddenly he began to dictate and we took it in turns in shorthand. By 12.05 he had finished and was ready to rise and bathe..."

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"At 12.25 he emerged from his bedroom, looking pink and beaming and beautifully groomed... saying placidly in satisfied tones: "Well, I'm ready."

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Naden 5.00-6.30 p.m.  
V.F.S.C. 6.30-8.00 p.m.  
Aces (Comm.) 9.30-10.30 p.m.

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Beginners 2.00-4.00 p.m.  
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title will be officially changed to Princess Margaret Island later."

"One Arm" Sutton was originally in the British Army and lost his right hand while serving with the Royal Engineers in the Gallipoli campaign of the First World War. Later he went to the United States to supervise and instruct in the use of trench mortars.

After the war he went to Siberia and transported the first gold dredge in the Amur province.

From there in 1921 he went to China and constructed an arsenal for General Yang Sen. Later he joined General Chang Tso-Lin in Mukden where he reorganized the artillery and enabled him to defeat the northern warlord Wu Pei-Fu and occupy Peking and Shang-hai.

He is remembered by Victorians who met him here after he acquired the island in the late 20s, and by Mrs. W. M. Toone of 333 King George Terrace, who knew him in Hong Kong.

Her father, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin is still living there and was interned with Sutton and other British war prisoners in the Stanley prison camp after Hong Kong fell to the Japanese in 1942.

WON BIG SWEEP

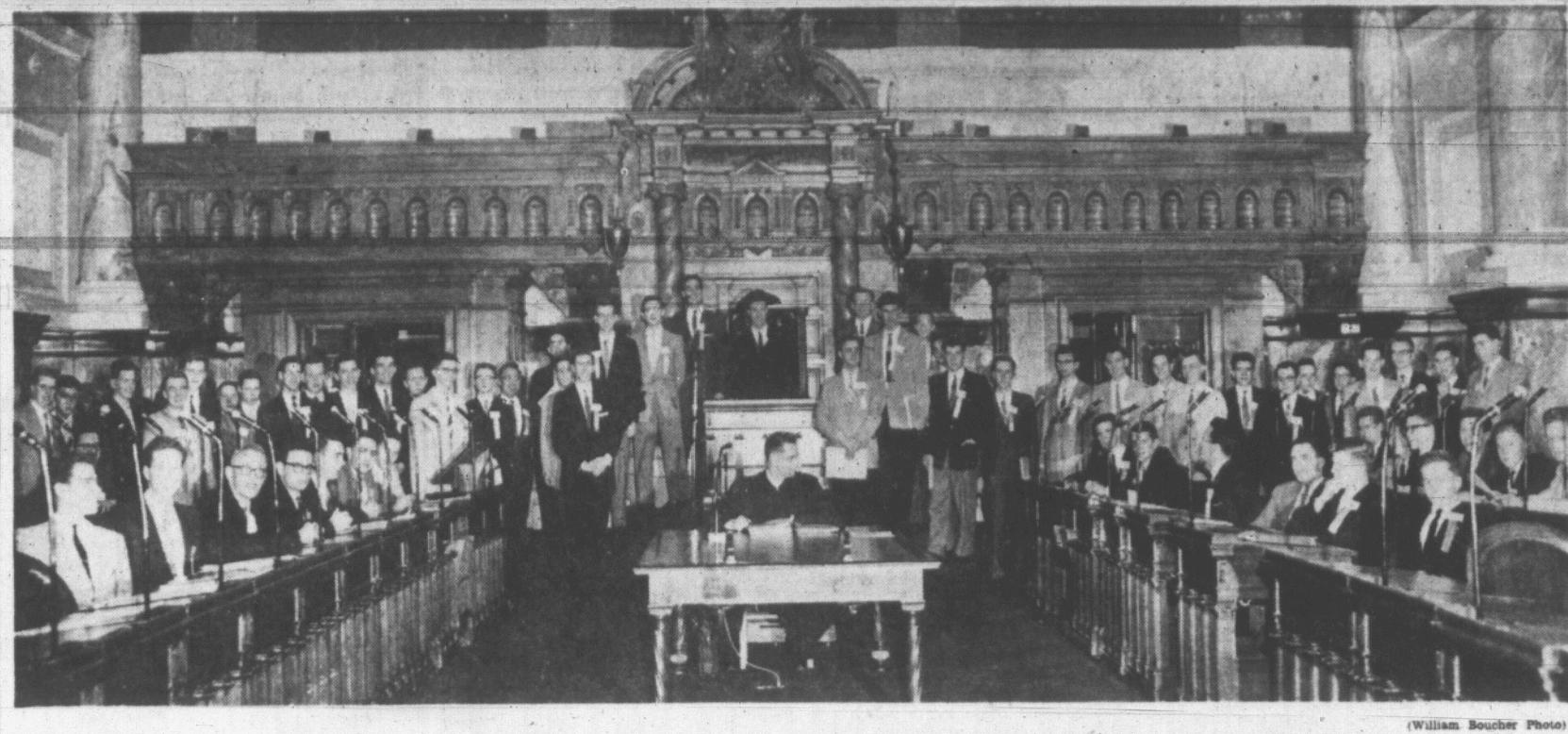
Sutton came to Vancouver in the late 20s after winning \$130,000 in the Calcutta Derby Sweep and purchased what was then Portland Island. He is said to have "lived there lavishly with his racehorses" until 1932 when he returned to China.

The island was taken over by Givin Mouat, well-known Salt Spring Island businessman. Just a year ago the B.C. government acquired it from Mr. Mouat in exchange for some timber in Sooke Mountain Park.

The government intended to develop it as a marine park and will do so although the deed were formally presented to Princess Margaret by Premier Bennett during her July visit.

NAME CHANGE DUE

"It is still officially gazetted as Portland Island," a government spokesman said, "but the



(William Boucher Photo)

## Junior Parliamentarians Hold Sway at 'Buildings'

## Sikhs Should Shave Beards U.S. Missionary Says Here

By HUMPHREY DAVY



HOMER L. BRADSHAW

... call to young Sikhs

"This is absolutely contrary to Sikhism," he said.

Dr. Bradshaw noted that some of the old religious customs are still observed at the two Victoria Sikh temples. These included the removal of shoes and squatting on the floor.

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## Towboat Seamen Get \$64 Raise Over Three Years

VANCOUVER (CP) — Some 1,200 seamen in the B.C. towboat industry will get a wage increase of \$64 a month during the next three years under a new union-management agreement.

Norman Cunningham, port agent for the Seafarers' International Union, said today the agreement, proposed last week, has been accepted both by the union and the B.C. Towboat Operators' Association.

Under the agreement towboat seamen will get three monthly pay increases of \$19, \$25 and \$20 between Jan. 1, 1959, and Oct. 1, 1961. During the final nine months of the contract period the base rate for deck hands will be \$300 a month, an increase of 27½ per cent over the present rate.

Mr. Cunningham said other benefits for the seamen will include a welfare plan and new overtime rates and working schedules.

## O and P Boosts Pacific Fleet

VANCOUVER (CP) — Orient and Pacific Lines will increase its business with the addition of two more ships for the Pacific service, two sailings between here and the Far East, and a predicted 3,000 more passengers.

Maurice Bunting, North American general manager for the British company, predicted O and P will be carrying 22,000 passengers during 1959, an increase of more than 10 per cent.

Two postwar liners, the Chusan and Arcadia, will be added to the Pacific service in 1959.

The provincial archives reveal that about 100 years ago a Capt. Richards of HMS Plumper named the island after the frigate HMCS Portland. Capt. Henry Chads, who was in command, had his name attached to nearby Chads Island.

In his book, "Escape From The Bloodied Sun," Capt. Freddie Guest had this to say about Sutton:

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## WIDELY ENVIED

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## FLAMING JET MISSES HOMES, HITS GARAGE

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One person was killed and several others injured today when a flaming U.S. Air Force jet fighter sliced between a group of houses and slammed into a garage at Kesgrave near here.

The pilot, First Lt. Charles L. Prescott of Santa Monica, Calif., ejected himself from the F-100D Super Saber and parachuted to safety before the crash. He was treated at a local hospital for shock and minor injuries.

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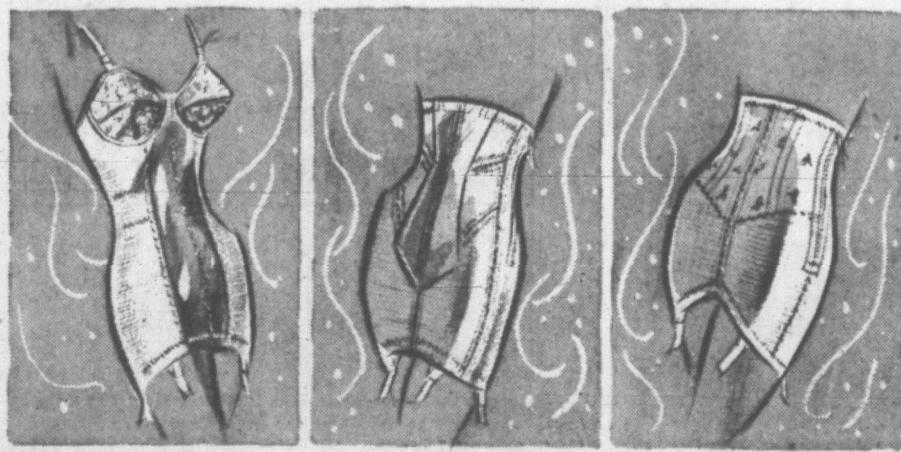
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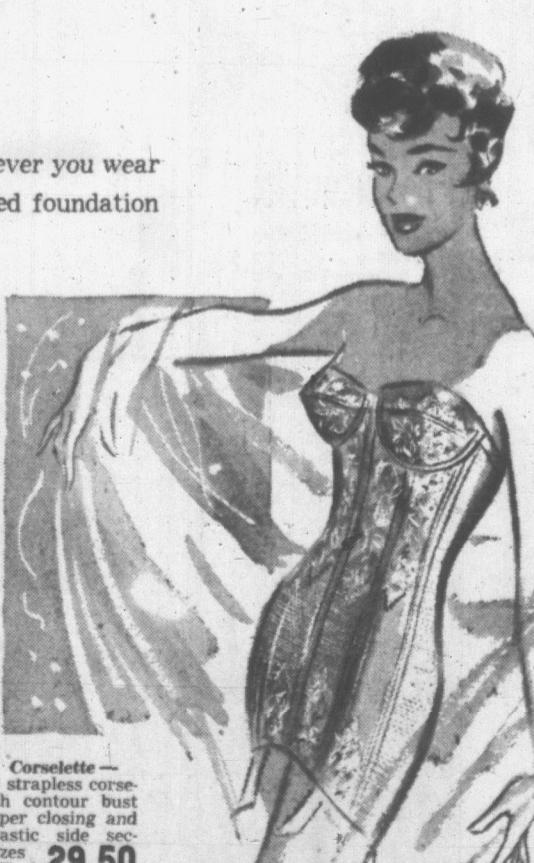
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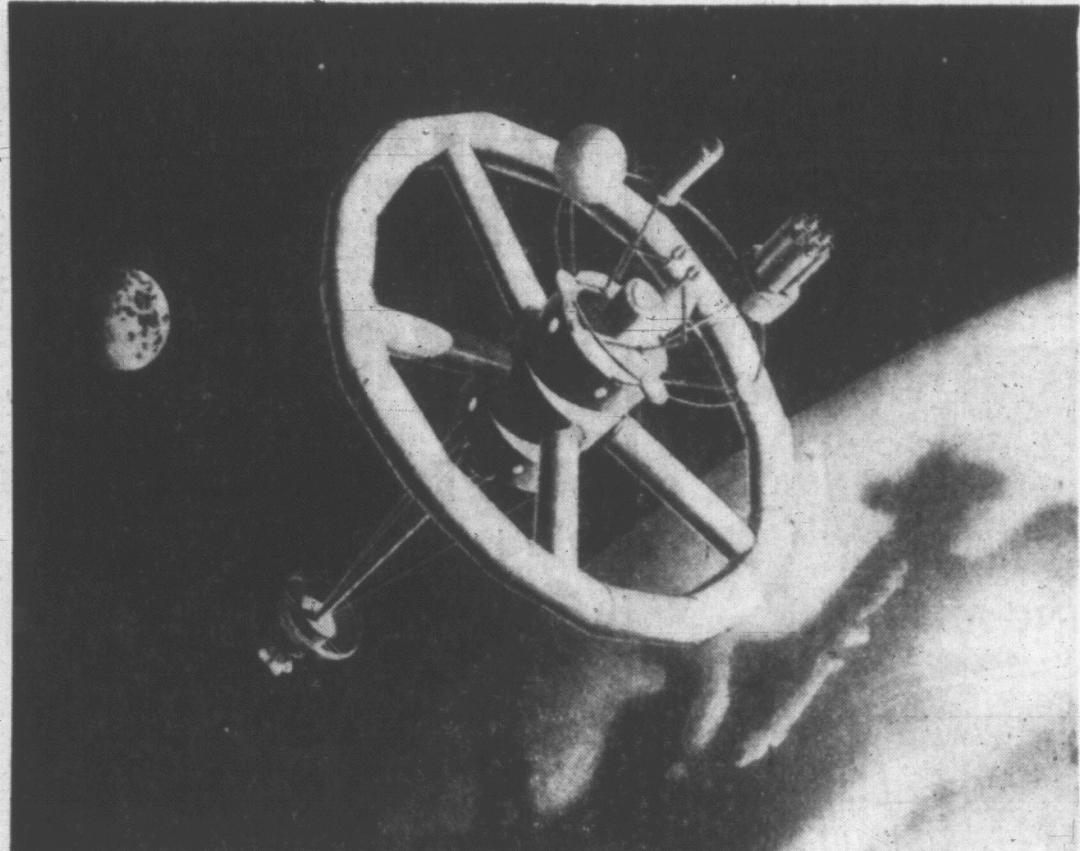
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## MRS. DUNCAN THROWS PHONEY HEART ATTACK

(See Page 13)

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — A mother-in-law charged with the murder of her son's pregnant Canadian wife, Mrs. Olga Duncan, moaned in jail: "I think I'm having a heart attack."

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan was rushed to general hospital, where doctors checked and reported her heart was sound. She was bundled back to her cell.



### WAY OUT IN SPACE

Manned space laboratory of the future is shown in this artist's conception. Laboratory like this one could be orbiting the earth at 500-mile altitude within 10 years, according to Lockheed scientists who

unveiled the plan today at the American Astronautical Society meeting in Washington, D.C. Laboratory would be powered by a nuclear source shielded at the end of a boom. (AP Wirephoto.)

## U.K. Bonds in Demand After Sterling Ease

LONDON (AP) — A strong world-wide demand for British government securities developed today after weekend announcements by 10 West European countries that foreigners holding their currencies may convert them into any kind of money.

Government leaders generally predicted that the liberalizing of foreign exchange restrictions will encourage wider trade.

Investors grasped their first opportunity, on the opening of the London stock exchange, to demonstrate confidence in the state's securities. The free

pound, now convertible into dollars at official rates by all foreigners, stood up well to other currencies.

It sagged a little in the first hours of trading, but was supported strongly at home and started going forward.

The spectacular feature of early deals was the lively demand for government securities, which in a matter of minutes were hoisted by as much as eight shillings nineteen pence.

French convertibility of the major European currencies seemed to be off to a promising start, but some doubts

were expressed — chiefly in France. There, with devaluation of the franc and an austere budget, the country faced a more serious financial shakeup than other lands.

Stock traders showed confidence in Paris today in the government's program for a New Year's house cleaning of the French economy. Gold and French stock issues steadied with slight rises in the first market session after the devaluation of the franc.

(See also page 3.)

Though most people received the news of cheaper money, fewer subsidies, higher prices and increased taxes with a sense of shock, optimism was reflected among stock market professionals.

French values went up 3 to 5 per cent and foreign values, which were expected to adjust automatically to the 17.55 per cent cut in the value of the franc, went down only 3 to 5 per cent.

SOME TRADERS WAIT

Traders in some countries, among them Italy and Norway, were adopting a wait-and-see attitude, with currency exchanges doing little buying or selling.

Banks noted quotations on Switzerland's free money market were temporarily suspended and there were no large-scale transactions. Some conversions were being made for tourists.

British businessmen, sorting out the convertibility puzzle, are expecting no direct benefits but believe they will gain in the long run because a freer pound should give them a bigger share of world trade.

Socialist critics, particularly in Britain, predict a depletion of foreign exchange holdings, possible depression and increasing unemployment.

### AMERICA MUST WAIT

There also is some expectation of money buying in the United States since dollars may be cheaper and easier to get. But until quotas on imports from the United States and Canada are increased or abandoned, the sellers on that side of the Atlantic can expect no marked increase in sales to Western Europe.

Decision whether the B.C. government will appeal a \$5,225,000 rate boost granted B.C. Telephone Company is expected in the New Year.

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### ASSETS STILL FROZEN

## Little Change For Immigrants

OTTAWA (CP) — Britain's weekend move toward convertibility will have only a marginal impact, if any, on British immigrants now living in Canada, it was indicated today.

Capital transfers from Britain to North America will remain subject to exchange control, British officials said.

Simultaneously, an announcement from the United Kingdom high commissioner's office said the policy regarding capital transfers from the U.K. to Canada has not been "altered in any way."

This means that the assets held in the U.K. by the 557,000 Britons who have emigrated to Canada since Jan. 1, 1946, will remain frozen.

An immigrant's allowance is considered as capital.

The British move may have one minor effect. Under present regulations, capital may be transferred in certain cases through the sterling security market. The guess in informed quarters is that such transactions now may be made at a slightly more advantageous rate.

Charles Brazier, QC, of Vancouver, Mr. Brazier represented the province at initial Board of Transport hearings in Ottawa last fall.

The 16 per cent rate boost was authorized by the board last Wednesday, and is effective Jan. 1.

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### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, we give Thee thanks for the march of days, for seasons that come and go, bringing us both the crystal of the snow and the beauty of the rose. Work within us a kindred miracle that we may be equally responsive to Thy will and be conformed to that grace which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



Folks seem more concerned about the balloon comin' down than about satellites goin' up.

M' Uncle Zeke got into Bonny Day all right, but he wuz out-boxed.

Couple more days an' we'll be on our second century.

# 'Small World' Balloonists Believed Down in Atlantic

## B.C. Aims To Get O'Connor

The B.C. government is studying extradition procedures today with an aim of bringing back to Canada one of the nation's "most wanted" men.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "wheels are beginning to turn" in negotiations for return of Daniel William O'Connor, 30, charged with attempted murder of an RCMP officer at Keremeos in 1953.

O'Connor had been sought by both RCMP and U.S. federal officers for an alleged phoney money order cashing spree. He was identified in San Diego when his fingerprints were taken following his arrest last week on a charge of stealing a \$15 trailer. He had been working in the area as a handyman under the alias Arthur Nelson.

## B.C. Incomes Down While Prices Climb

A year-end statistical review issued by the B.C. government shows a decline in personal income in the province last year as compared to 1957 while the consumer price index climbed again.

Personal income dropped from \$2,435,000,000 to \$2,240,000,000 despite a population increase of 60,000.

The consumer price index shows food, shelter, clothing and household operation costs had increased 21.9 per cent since 1949 in 1957 and it is estimated they rose another 3.1 per cent in 1958.

Retail sales hit an all-time high of \$1,650,000,000 — up \$19,000,000 over 1957.

Capital expenditure by governments, business and industry dropped from a peak of almost \$1,600,000,000 in 1957 to \$1,225,000,000 during 1958.

But value of building permits, mostly for new homes, continued to climb. Estimated total for 1958 was \$265,000,000 as compared to \$240,000,000 in 1957.



FOUR INTREPID English adventurers are aboard the quilted plastic balloon "Small World," attempting a free flight crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. They are 32-year-old naval architect Colin Mudie, left, Anthony B. Eiloart, and Mudie's wife, Rosemary, 30. Not shown is Eiloart's son Timothy

## Fierce Battle Sparks Climax In Cuban War

HAVANA (AP) — A climax in Cuba's civil war today appeared to be drawing near. Fidel Castro's rebels smashed at government forces in eastern Cuba and President Batista's army waged a fierce offensive against insurgents in the central part of the island.

Heavy fighting broke out in and around Santa Clara, capital of Las Villas province, an important rebel leader was killed, and Fidel Castro's rebel forces suffered heavy casualties.

The fighting apparently started around an army post just on the western outskirts of the city, capital of the central Cuban province which has been threatened by rebel encirclement.

A strong army drive was reported to be dislodging the rebels from their positions in and around the city.

Unconfirmed reports said

### Dominican Invasion Coming?

The rebels said their goal is to set up an insurgent government in Oriente shortly.

Despite rebel attempts to have populated places declared open cities, the government warned that it would make all-out counter-attacks on towns held or threatened by the rebels.

A rebel exile organization in Miami said the planes bombed and strafed cities although the army knew the rebels were camped outside the cities.

In New York another group of exiles reported Castro had broadcast an accusation that the Dominican Republic is "preparing an attack on Cuba" and 30 warplanes with Cuban markings are "ready to fly in order to begin a general invasion of the island."

Mikoyan Not Invited To Come to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said today no invitation has been extended to Anastas Ivanovich Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, to visit Canada.

Mikoyan will visit President Eisenhower in Washington next month.

### Widow's Manager Charged With Murder

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — James A. Mason, 40-year-old manager of a North Vancouver roofing company, was charged today with murder in connection with the death of a widow who owned the firm.

The body of 40-year-old Mrs. Josephine Herrett was found Friday by her 17-year-old daughter on the floor of a bed.

room in their suite above the business. Police said she died of a skull fracture.

Mrs. Herrett was president and owner of the Pemberton Roof Company.

Mason, who had been employed by the company for several years, was arrested by police Sunday following an investigation.

The balloon left the Canary Islands Dec. 12.

## Could Sail To Safety In Gondola

From Times News Services

LONDON — A new call has gone out for south Atlantic and Caribbean shipping to watch for the British balloon "Small World," trying to span the Atlantic. Venezuelan officials decided a report it had come down in their country was a hoax.

The balloon, with a specially designed gondola that could be converted into a sailboat if forced down, was manned by a crew of three men and one woman on its attempted free flight across the Atlantic.

Peter Elstob, the promoter of the aerial voyage, said he believed the balloon was forced to land in the Atlantic during a heavy rainstorm.

"Judging by the balloon's speed up until the time of last radio contact on Dec. 18, I would estimate that it went down just about in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean," Elstob said.

"That would put the boat-type gondola about 1,500 miles east of the West Indies," he said.

### CONFIDENT

Elstob said he felt certain the crew would complete the crossing under sail.

The special gondola was designed by Colin Mudie, one of the crewmen, who is both a naval architect and an experienced seaman," Elstob said.

"According to the plan, Bushy Eiloart was to be in command of the operation while the balloon was airborne. In the event of a forced landing at sea, Mudie was to take command because of his vast experience in sailing. He also is the navigator.

### FRUITLESS SEARCH

The reported landing on the Atlantic coast of Venezuela was supposed to have come from a radio amateur. Venezuelan officials labelled it a hoax after a fruitless two-day search of the jungle swamp-land at the mouth of the Orinoco River, where the small World was reported down.

The Venezuelans began a search for the hoaxer.

Elstob said he believed it would take the gondola about three weeks to sail the remaining 1,500 miles to the West Indies.

"The gondola," Elstob said, "is 15 feet long and 7½ feet wide. It was designed to be easily converted into a sailboat carrying two triangular sails for running before the wind."

### FRESH WATER

The tiny vessel carried 20 gallons of fresh water but was equipped with four solar stills for converting sea water to fresh water. It also carried a two-month supply of food.

Elstob also said the crew had told him they did not want an air-sea rescue operation initiated in the event the balloon was forced down.

He said that no search would be started until after the balloon had been missing two or three weeks, and then they expected only the kind of search operation that would be conducted for any small craft.

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## MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

## 'World Tour' Starts at 8 Tuesday

Colorful glimpses of faraway places will unfold Tuesday in Oak Bay Junior High auditorium when "Packsack" John Manning, world traveller at 21, shows colored slides of his recently ended globe-wide market.

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## THIS WORLD OF OURS

## People and Things

DALLAS—Bouncers at a burlesque lounge thought they had caught a burglar early Sunday morning when a man crashed through the ceiling of the dressing room, narrowly missing three strippers.

But the man insisted he had not climbed through the attic cub and an acrobatic dancer to reach an unguarded safe in the second-floor office. He identified himself as patron who had left the lounge, who performed to "Silent Night".

The 77-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church stroked the cub. It moved nervously, and the Pope removed his hand.

"I'm used to the lions of Venice, which, you know, don't move," he said smiling.

The lion is a symbol of Venice, where the Pope once was cardinal patriarch before he was elected pontiff.

WHITSTABLE, England—Police in this Kent town are trying to find the absent-minded reader who used pound notes as bookmarks in a book borrowed from the library. The claimant must identify the title of the book.

VATICAN CITY—Pope John received members of an Italian circus today, including a lion

## He Never Missed Day In 28 Years

Twenty-eight years of service without missing a single day will end for William I. Wright when New Year's bells ring out 1958.

Mr. Wright, 61-year-old janitor at Quadra Elementary School, retires Wednesday to "take it easy" after keeping the school clean and warm since 1930.

He plans to buy a pleasure boat and visit British Columbia coastal points with his wife, Pearl.

## GOOD BOYS

Reminiscing about the thousands of youngsters he has seen pass through the school, he said: "They never got into any trouble, they were all good boys."

"I enjoy meeting them on the street and I can usually remember when it was they started school."

## 39 IN TRAFFIC

## 55 Killed In Holiday Accidents

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least 55 Canadians died during the four-day Christmas holiday, 39 in traffic accidents.

A survey from noon last Wednesday to midnight Sunday night listed three drownings, five fire deaths and eight deaths to unclassified causes, including that of a man in the crash of a light plane in Labrador.

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic deaths in the U.S. during the long Christmas weekend may fall below the pre-holiday estimate of 620.

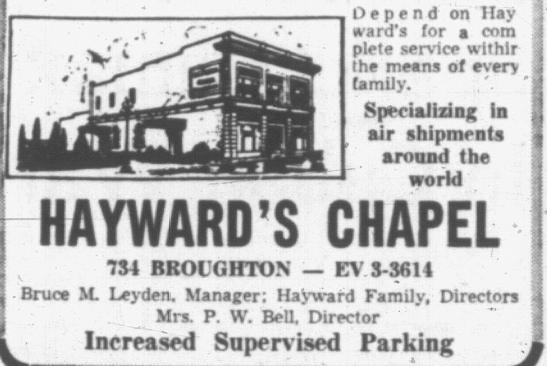
Related reports of accidents which occurred up to midnight Sunday could, however, boost the total to the second highest holiday toll on record.

Safety experts had expressed alarm at the slaughter on the highways early in the 102-hour holiday period starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. They feared that if the pace continued—nearly seven an hour—the total would surpass the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths set in the four-day 1956 Christmas weekend. But the toll dropped off later in the period.

## Parksville Building

PARKSVILLE—Building permits issued during the past year totalled \$200,400, according to village clerk Martin Hocking. Most of the permits were for new homes.

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## MAN'S AGE CONFIRMED AT BETWEEN 158-188

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Two doctors have examined Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi and are convinced he is anywhere from 158 to 188 years old. Kutahi says he is 185.

After the aged man's story was published in the newspapers, the government sent two doctors to the village of Kelusen to examine Kutahi.

The doctors issued a communiqué saying "in the course of the examination the age of Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi was estimated between 158 and 188."

They said the old man was healthy except for a weakness in the eyes, ears and some nerves. The two doctors were Amir Hamzeh, head of a district health department, and Abdul Vahabi, head of the district's hygiene department.

## 2 Men Held After Knifepoint Holdup

NANAIMO—Two men were scheduled to appear in police court here today in connection with the holdup at knife-point of taxi-driver Richard Fiddick late Friday night.

Fiddick was sent by the City Taxi dispatcher to Rosstown Road in the Northfield district, where he was met by three men.

They made Fiddick leave the cab, then drove it themselves, about 100 yards down the road, where they abandoned it and drove off in another car that had been standing near by.

One of the men entered the rear of the taxi, then pressed a knife against Fiddick's ribs and forced him to hand over \$25.

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# Scots Install More Padding

Bothered by the warm breath of the Esquimalt team running close on their heels, Canadian Scottish tacked another layer of insulation on their Victoria and District Football League lead Sunday by defeating Ladysmith, 4-1.

Victory at Ladysmith moved the Scots four points ahead of runner-up Esquimalt, which had gained a point with a scoreless tie against Heaneys, Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

In other Sunday games, Gorge Hotel moved into a second-place tie with the Dock-yards by tripping Kickers 5-2 at Topaz Park and Tillicums jumped into a third-place tie with Heaneys on the strength of a 3-1 win over Butler Brothers, at Beacon Hill Park.

Neil Standley and Roy Jackson moved the league leaders into a 2-0 halftime lead. Then Standley saluted the decision away, hitting for two more tallies before Ron Sage managed Ladysmith's only goal.

At Topaz Park, it was almost a Billy Abbott day as the starry centre forward notched three goals, and Cliff Newman and Chummele Crabbie collected one each in Gorge's win over the Kickers.

The losers were represented on the score sheet by Theo Koenig in the first half and Volker Stoldt in the second canto.

Jim Leitch scored his first goal in five years Sunday, but it wasn't enough for Butlers, as Stan Wiseman, Ted Robb

**Waggoner Claims Pin Crown Again**

Veteran fivepinme Reg Waggoner climbed back onto the Capital City Bowling Alleys' championship bowling throne Saturday, registering a 750 series to beat out defending champion Wes Vogler at 603, Cec McRae 729 and Stan Bell 702.

In the eliminations for the event, Bell tallied 785 and McCrae 858.

## Juvenile Hockey Club Blanks Nanaimo, 5-0

With Bill Wilson scoring two goals and Brian Andrew, Graham Rogers and Vic Westcott one each, Victoria Juveniles blanked Nanaimo Juveniles, 5-0, Saturday in an exhibition hockey game at Nanaimo Civic Ice Arena.

Winning a 2-1 decision against Maroons in the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association peewee division Saturday at Memorial Arena, Royals boomed three points ahead of Maroons.

### FIRST DEFEAT

It was the first defeat of the season for Maroons whose only score came from Ken Spencer. Gary Day and Ken Allard scored for the winners.

In other games Saturday, Flyers blanked Capitals 2-0 on goals by Tez Dhillon and Gordy Strongman while Sen-



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# Net Captain Fair Game For Second-Guessers

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI) — The United States split the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round with Australia today but appeared to have lost the daring gamble on which non-playing captain Perry Jones had pinned his hopes for final victory.

Alex Olmedo, Los Angeles, gave the United States its first opening match victory in a challenge round since 1954 when he beat Mal Anderson 8-6, 2-6, 9-7, 8-6 for a crowd of 18,000 in Milton Arena.

But then Ashley Cooper, generally considered the No. 1 amateur tennis player in the world, ruined Jones' gamble when he beat 23-year-old Barry MacKay, Dayton, O., 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, in the second match to square the best-of-five series at one victory each. The doubles match is scheduled for Tuesday with the concluding singles matches on Wednesday.

Mackay's defeat was a bitter pill for the 70-year-old Jones, captaining his first U.S. Davis Cup team, because the 6-foot, 3-inch Dayton power player had been picked for the singles match over Hamilton Richardson, Arlington, Va., the United States' No. 1 amateur player. Jones bypassed Richardson in favor of MacKay because he thought MacKay's size and power were better suited to the grueling conditions under which the challenge round matches are being played.

Richardson, who watched the opening matches from the sidelines, is expected to team with Olmedo, Tuesday against Anderson and Cooper in the now all-important doubles match. Richardson was openly

critical of Jones' so-called "snub" and said before today's matches that Jones' reasons for the shift "are a lot of baloney."

The opening matches were

played in 85-degree tempera-

ture on a court made so slip-

pery by constant rain that

referee Cliffe Sproule per-

mitted the players to wear

spikes.

Olmedo, a 22-year-old native

of Peru, was a revelation in

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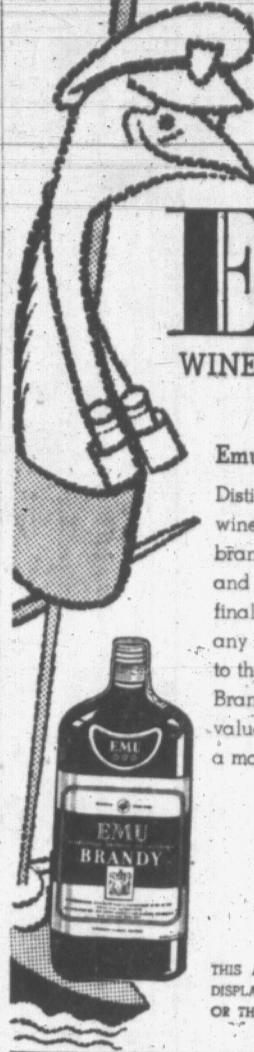


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# Long-Time Newspaperman 'With Human Approach' Dies at 67



By LESLIE FOX

Managing Editor, The Times  
When I was a young cub reporter quite some years ago I answered a telephone call from a woman who excitedly told me she had just seen a swallow flying in her backyard.

I took her name and address, and hung up.

Then I tiptoed confusedly over to a sandy-haired little man who was one of the senior reporters and said:

"I can't see anything very important about this. What shall I do? Throw the notes away?"

Tom Merriman turned to

me with the customary twinkle in his eye and said:

"Why don't you start out a short item like this: 'While one swallow doesn't make a summer, Mrs. —, a nature lover, saw today what she believes is the first one of the season and wants to share her joy with other people in the city.'"

I did so and was a proud cub reporter when the item later appeared in the paper, admittedly after Tom had brushed up the wording a bit.

## Long Illness

Sunday night Frederick Joseph Merriman, 67, 634 Michigan, known to hundreds of Canadian newspapermen and many Victorians as Tom, died in the Veterans' Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Although he was known to the public as a top reporter and city editor, it was in his human approach and his help to scores of younger news-

papermen that he was best known in the trade. Big events of the years passed before his pencil but he was most happy when writing notes and jottings about people around town, about his old army friends, or about unfortunates who needed help.

## Swimming Champ

Born in Northampton, England, he distinguished himself first in swimming circles, becoming city champion. He served an apprenticeship on the Northampton newspaper and worked on the Wolverhampton Express and Star and other British papers before emigrating to California in 1910.

He was employed on several California papers and Sunset Magazine. At the start of the First World War he was in San Francisco, but came to Victoria immediately to join the army.

He served overseas with the 54th and 103rd battalions and was wounded three times at Vimy Ridge in 1916.

## On Crutches

Invaluated home he went back to work on crutches.

He wrote for both Victoria newspapers, took a brief time out in job with the customs department in Vancouver, but soon after the war's end returned to the Victoria Times.

Through the first years he devoted a great deal of work to reporting the problems of veterans and their assimilation back to civilian life.

Subsequently he covered

many "beats" on the paper, including a five-year stint in the legislative press gallery of which he was president. In 1934 he took over as city editor of the Times and served 16 years in the post.

Among his reporting achievements was to cover the first transcontinental passenger flight of Trans-Canada Airlines between Vancouver and Montreal.

## Popular Column

He was perhaps best known for his column "Merriman Talks" in which he chatted about the little human things happening to people every day.

A member of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; he always maintained his interest in helping veterans whenever

this paper.

Three years ago, after taking he could. During the second over as feature editor, Tom suffered the seizure which made it impossible to come to the office every day.

## Helped Veterans

But from his hospital bed he submitted interesting items of gossip about the people he talked to there and the problems and achievements of the other "old sweets" in the neighboring beds. Only two weeks ago his last item appeared in this paper.

There are three sisters, Dorothy, Nellie and Bessie, and two brothers, Frank and William, in California.

The funeral will be at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundavilla will conduct the service.

## MONTE ROBERTS

This is the time of year you and I used to play our numerology game.

You remember our numerology game, don't you? It used to start out: take 45,753, and 42,041, and 21,217, and 48,555.

And then, after we had listed a couple of dozen numbers, it turned out they were TELEPHONE numbers, and each one belonged to a taxicab company, and they were all LUCKY numbers if you called one New Year's Eve instead of taking a chance in your own car.

A similarly hilarious way of urging caution on the drink and drive circuit.

But this year, we can't play our numerology game, because the telephone company has gone and spoiled it by sticking EVERgreen and GRANITE in front of our numbers.

So if we can't play, I know what I'm going to do New Year's Eve.

Stay home.

What a delicate flower is the bloom of public approval.

In an effort to cultivate this bloom, two large companies invested a very substantial sum of money in a television program Sunday.

One was a soft drink company, the other a petroleum products company, and the program was the National Football League final.

As all football fans know, it was a thriller-diller of a game, very well televised, and the sponsors should have reaped nothing but good will.

In fact, public approval should have been blooming all over the place.

But what happened?

The commercials, in at least two instances, interfered with key plays.

One of the commercials talked about soft drinks when the football fan wanted to know whether or not the Giants had made a key first down.

And the petroleum company's trade mark filled the screen when the ball was on the one-yard line.

Thus public approval wilted on the vine, turning to active resentment of the products advertised.

While on the subject of the East-West football final, I can't help chuckling at the way our cousins to the south have adopted the world.

This game, between two United States teams playing United States rules, was billed as the "world's championship."

What they mean, of course, is the world's championship of the United States.

The world's championship of Canada was settled on Grey Cup day.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

A pair of spirited University of B.C. students were chased away from the legislative flag pole early Sunday after they tried to hoist a large tablecloth bearing purple skull and crossbones.

The 21-year-old youths—one from Saanich and the other from Oak Bay—were spotted by a watchman at 2:45 a.m. and city police were called.

Police cautioned the students and sent them on their way.

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Up to 400 Victorians have until Wednesday to cash in their \$28 provincial home-owners' grants, city assessor-collector Alfred Joyce said Saturday. About that number have failed to make proper claims for the grants this year.

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Evelyn Glyn Jones, former Victorian, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree this month by the University of Minnesota, not the University of Manitoba, as reported previously.

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Vandals caused about \$200 damage to plaster at a house under construction on Tillicum last week, apparently by kicking holes in the walls.

Saanich police were told by owner Robert R. Gordon, 257 Cook, that the bottom half of a bedroom wall was kicked in and other unfinished plaster walls had been damaged.

His contractor, W. A. Reynolds, 1972 Crescent, offers a \$20 reward to anyone giving information leading to conviction of those responsible.

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The holiday season is an unhappy experience for some Victorians. Officials at Royal Jubilee Hospital said the observation ward for mentally disturbed persons was "over-taxed" with new patients over the weekend while beds in some regular wards were empty.

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Victorians made a total of 2,000 long distance telephone calls Christmas Day—a slight increase over the same day last year.

B.C. Telephone Company officials said all operators were brought in to help with the rush.

Calls went out to points across Canada, the United States, Yukon, Great Britain, and Europe, including one through the Iron Curtain to Hungary.

**TOP OFFICIALDOM** at staid Empress Hotel lets collective hair dangle as "count-down" starts for New Year's Eve frolic. They are showing customers how they are expected to

"relax" when '59 kicks out '58. Left to right, Cyril Chapman, manager; Ernest Dreher, chef; Miss B. M. Peppers, head housekeeper, and Joe Zanichelli, maitre d'hotel.

## 'CARGO' OF HAWAIIAN AIR TO WARM UP CITY TUESDAY

Warm air that was 73 degrees when it left Hawaii will give Victoria temperatures ranging between 40 and 48 degrees between now and Tuesday night, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Skies will be cloudy tonight, and a few showers are expected. Easterly winds will strengthen Tuesday afternoon with the onset of another storm, and there will be rain Tuesday night.

## 10,000-ROBIN CHORUS

## Bird 'Symphony' In Still of Morn

By HUMPHREY DAVY

Two men stood alone in the darkness off Douglas Street in Beacon Hill Park early Sunday morning and witnessed an unforgettable sight.

The body was taken to McCall's funeral home and corner Dr. E. C. Hart was notified. He said an inquest will not likely be necessary.

The deceased was a former railroader, retired for about five years. He leaves a widow at home.

## Five Arrested In Theft Of Dynamite

City detectives and the RCMP arrested five men today and Sunday in connection with theft of high power dynamite and blasting caps at Deerholme Saturday.

Those arrested, three from Greater Victoria and two from Duncan, will be charged at Duncan probably Tuesday, the RCMP said.

Police recovered all of the stolen explosive in Duncan and Victoria.

It consisted of three cases of 75 per cent rock blasting dynamite and about 500 percussion caps, which were taken from MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. powder magazine at Deerholme, about five miles southwest of Duncan.

The theft was reported to city police Sunday afternoon and was believed to have taken place between 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

### KIWANIS MEETING

Victoria Kiwanis Club will meet in the Empress Hotel at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Installation of new officers will be held Jan. 9.

**MUSIC IN AIR**

The air was filled with music before they began to fly," he said. "The robins flew in V formation, followed by the starlings which rose in dense black clouds."

Mr. Clay, an expert bird watcher in charge of the bird count operation here, said between 50 and 60 varieties of birds were counted in the two days, Saturday and Sunday.

Waterfowl, shore, meadow and woodland birds were counted by some 20 spotters throughout the Saanich peninsula, Victoria and west of the city to Sooke.

They counted ravens, geese, crows, teal, coots, grebe, swans, and large numbers of smaller birds.

Some spotters saw large groups of the beautiful blue-plumaged Steller jays.

### JUNIORS HELP

Six boys and girls of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society assisted in the bird count. They were under the leadership of Freeman King.

Canadian Broadcasting Cor-

poration television crews were out to take movies.

The survey is part of a census covering the entire North American continent from Alaska to the Rio Grande and is co-organized by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Victoria reports will be sent to the Dominion Wildlife Service for inclusion in the continental count.

The purpose of the count is to check from year to year any increases or decreases in bird populations.

### HOBBY

The men and women who take part in the count are people who have taken up bird watching as a hobby. They don't only watch them, but count the numbers and identify them.

It can be a tough hobby. It means getting up early in the morning, tramping through the woods, frozen swamps or facing the cold winds of the open sea.

A trained bird watcher can outmatch most hunters in spotting its life.

He develops a keen sense of observation and can spot out difficulty a small bird hidden among the green foliage of the forest or camouflaged against some rocky outcrop.

His sense of hearing is equally acute. He can identify birds by their songs.

"You have to be patient to enjoy this hobby," Mr. Clay explained. "It is not expensive. All you need are binoculars and a bird identification book and you are on your way."

### Club Liquor License Approval Rejected

City police commission today refused to recommend the proposed "Bonita Recreation Club" which is seeking a provincial liquor licence. Mayor Percy Scurrah said the city has two similar clubs "and we don't think it advisable to have another."

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### Six Extra Flights Set Up For Big New Year's Rush

Travel will be heavy and from Victoria over the New Year's holiday.

Already TCA has six extra flights scheduled to Vancouver and reservations are reported as "fairly heavy."

Canadian Pacific Steamships report reservations already streaming in, and urge

prospective travellers to the mainland to book now to be assured accommodation.

The weekend traffic was a near sell-out with TCA using three and four extra planes on every flight to Vancouver and Seattle. Heaviest day was Sunday.

CPS sailings also were heavily booked.

The discussion grew out of a letter from Robin Smith, manager of the 13-13 Club, arguing that unlicensed clubs allowing liquor consumption on their premises should be given licences or shut down.

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Canadian citizen currently visiting his father in Parksville, was fired by the Bank of America in San Francisco for saying "no" to the company vacation schedule.

This type of thing, he indicates is enough to drive a man to Brinks.

"I didn't like the vacation schedule," he maintained. "Now, because of my stand, I'm out of every bank in the United States."

His one-man picket-protest is to draw attention to the plight of the "in-between" workers, who owe allegiance to neither labor or management.

"We are subjected to a rigid,



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#### Plane Hunted in B.C. After Blast

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Police and rescue officials today began a check of a report that a plane crashed in mountains near Wardner, B.C., 20 miles east of here.

Residents of the area reported hearing an airplane moments before a heavy explosion. The explosion shook several buildings.

#### Two Men Killed in B.C. Truck Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—News of a traffic accident which killed two Pavilion, B.C. men reached Vancouver today.

Frank Bechelmyer, 51, and Arnold Nels Edwards, 44, were killed Dec. 23 when their pickup truck plunged off an icy section of Highway 12, about 14 miles north of Lillooet.

#### \$200,000 Offer for Havana Fight

GÖTEBORG, Sweden (AP)—Ingemar Johansson, European heavyweight boxing champion, has been offered \$200,000 to box Cuban Nino Valdes, but will make no decision until negotiations for a title match with Floyd Patterson are finished.

Edwin Ahlquist, former manager and now "advisor" of Johansson, said the offer for the Valdes match came from George Raft, movie actor, who would stage the fight in Havana.

#### Exhaust Fumes Kill Boy in Garage

VANCOUVER (CP)—An unidentified 17-year-old boy was asphyxiated Sunday night inside a closed garage. Police said the boy was repairing his car and the motor had been running.

## World Demand For U.K. Bonds

LONDON (AP)—A strong world-wide demand for British government securities developed today after weekend announcements by 10 West European countries that foreigners holding their currencies may convert them into any kind of money.

Government leaders generally predicted that the liberalizing of foreign exchange restrictions will encourage wider trade.

Investors grasped their first opportunity, on the opening of the London stock exchange, to demonstrate confidence in the state's securities. The free pound, now convertible into dollars at official rates by all foreigners, stood up well to other currencies.

It sagged a little in the first hours of trading, but was supported strongly at home and started going forward.

The spectacular feature of early deals was the lively demand for government securities,

ties, which in a matter of minutes were hoisted by as much as eight shillings ninepence (£1.22).

Freer convertibility of the major European currencies seemed to be off to a promising start, but some doubts were expressed—chiefly in France. There, with devaluation of the franc and an austere budget, the country faced a more serious financial shakeup than other lands.

Stock traders showed confidence in Paris today in the government's program, for a New Year's house cleaning of the French economy. Gold and French stock issues steadied with slight rises in the first market session, after the devaluation of the franc. (See also page 3.)

Though most people received the news of cheaper money, fewer subsidies, higher prices and increased taxes with a sense of shock, optimism was reflected among stock market professionals.

French values went up 3 to 5 per cent and foreign values, which were expected to adjust automatically to the 17.5 per cent cut in the value of the franc, went down only 3 to 5 per cent.

But Mr. Churchill was surprised at the extent of Canada's economic strength, considering the "severity" of the recession's impact.

"Despite Canada's sensitivity to world market influences, the extent of contraction in the Canadian economy was of much smaller dimensions than that in the U.S."

The gross national product—value of all goods and services produced—was estimated to exceed \$32,000,000,000 for 1958, up 2 per cent from 1957. The rise was entirely in prices; volume of production was unchanged.

British businessmen, sorting out the convertibility puzzle, are expecting no direct benefits but believe they will gain in the long run because a free pound should give them a bigger share of world trade.

British critics, particularly

## Believed Ditched In Ocean

From Times News Services

LONDON—A new call has gone out for south Atlantic and Caribbean shipping to watch for the British balloon "Small World," trying to span the Atlantic. Venezuelan officials decided a report it had come down in their country was a hoax.

The balloon, with a specially designed gondola that could be converted into a sailboat if forced down, was manned by a crew of three men and one woman on its attempted free flight across the Atlantic.

Peter Elstob, the promoter of the aerial voyage, said he believed the balloon was forced to land in the Atlantic during a heavy rainstorm.

"Judging by the balloon's speed up until the time of last radio contact on Dec. 18, I would estimate that it went down just about in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean," Elstob said.

"That would put the boat-type gondola about 4,500 miles east of the West Indies," he said.

CONFIDENT

Elstob said he felt certain the crew would complete the crossing under sail.

The special gondola was designed by Colin Mudie, one of the crewmen who is both a naval architect and an experienced seaman," Elstob said.

"According to the plan, Bushy Elioart was to be in command of the operation while the balloon was airborne. In the event of a forced landing at sea, Mudie was to take command because of his vast experience in sailing. He also is the navigator.

The reported landing on the Atlantic coast of Venezuela was supposed to have come from a radio amateur.

Venezuelan officials labelled it a hoax after a fruitless two-day search of the jungle swamp-land at the mouth of the Orinoco River, where the small World was reported down.

The Venezuelans began a search for the hoaxer.

Elstob said he believed it would take the gondola about three weeks to sail the remaining 1,500 miles to the West Indies.

"The gondola," Elstob said, "is 15 feet long and 7.5 feet wide. It was designed to be easily converted into a sailboat carrying two triangular sails for running before the wind."

FRESH WATER

The tiny vessel carried 20 gallons of fresh water but was equipped with four solar stills for converting sea water to fresh water. It also carried a two-month supply of food.

Elstob also said the crew had told him they did not want an air-sea rescue operation initiated in the event the balloon was forced down.

He said the crew would prefer that no search be started until after the balloon had been missing two or three weeks, and then they expected only the kind of search operation that would be conducted for any small craft.

Switzerland's free money market were temporarily suspended and there were no large-scale transactions. Some conversions were being made for tourists.

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THESE INTREPID English adventurers are aboard the quilted plastic balloon "Small World," attempting a free flight crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. They are 32-year-old naval architect Colin Mudie, left; Anthony B. Elioart, and Mudie's wife, Rosemary, 30. Not shown is Elioart's son Timothy.

#### EXTRADITION STUDIED

## B.C. Out to Get Top Wanted Man

The B.C. government is studying extradition procedures today with an aim of bringing back to Canada one of the nation's "most wanted" men.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner today said the matter will be studied by special legal counsel for the province, Charles Brazier, QC, of Vancouver. Mr. Brazier represented the province at initial Board of Transport hearings in Ottawa last fall.

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## THIS WORLD OF OURS

## People and Things

DALLAS—Bouncers at a burlesque lounge thought they had caught a burglar early Sunday morning when a man crashed through the ceiling of the dressing room, narrowly missing three strippers.

But the man insisted he had not climbed through the attic cub and an acrobatic dancer who performed to "Silent Night".

The 77-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church stroked the cub. It moved nervously, and the Pope removed his hand.

"I'm used to the lions of Venice, which, you know, don't move," he said smiling.

The lion was a symbol of Venice, where the Pope once was cardinal patriarch before he was elected pontiff.

LIMA, Peru—Two congressmen were ready to forget differences Sunday after a pistol duel that wounded only their pride.

The duel grew out of an angry debate on the national budget when Opposition deputy Victor Freundt Rosell called government supporter Carlos Blas an ignoramus.

Blas challenged Freundt Rosell to a duel and they met Saturday on the field of honor with pistols drawn at a distance of about 40 yards.

Both fired—and both missed. They agreed to try again at closer range—27 yards.

Both fired—both missed. With heads bowed but unbloody, they decided to give up and shake hands.

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## He Never Missed Day In 28 Years

Twenty-eight years of service without missing a single day will end for William J. Wright when New Year's bells ring out 1958.

Mr. Wright, 61-year-old janitor at Quadra Elementary School, retires Wednesday to "take it easy" after keeping the school clean and warm since 1930.

He plans to buy a pleasure boat and visit British Columbia's coastal points with his wife, Pearl.

GOOD BOYS

Reminiscing about the thousands of youngsters he has seen pass through the school, he said: "They never got into any trouble, they were all good boys."

"I enjoy meeting them on the street and I can usually remember when it was they started school."

## 39 IN TRAFFIC

## 55 Killed In Holiday Accidents

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least 55 Canadians died during the four-day Christmas holiday, 39 in traffic accidents.

A survey from noon last Wednesday to midnight Sunday night listed three drownings, five fire deaths and eight deaths to unclassified causes, including that of a man in the crash of a light plane in Labrador.

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic deaths in the U.S. during the long Christmas weekend may fall below the pre-holiday estimate of 620.

Related reports of accidents which occurred up to midnight Sunday could, however, boost the total to the second highest holiday toll on record.

Safety experts had expressed alarm at the slaughter on the highways early in the 102-hour holiday period starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. They feared that if the pace continued—nearly seven an hour—the total would surpass the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths set in the four-day 1956 Christmas weekend. But the toll dropped off later in the period.

## Parksville Building

PARKSVILLE—Building permits issued during the past year totalled \$200,400, according to village clerk Martin Hocking. Most of the permits were for new homes.

## JUST FOR Fun

Ackerman Lawrence

## MAN'S AGE CONFIRMED AT BETWEEN 158-188

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Two doctors have examined Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi and are convinced he is anywhere from 158 to 188 years old. Kutahi says he is 185.

After the aged man's story was published in the newspapers, the government sent two doctors to the village of Kelusen to examine Kutahi.

The doctors issued a communiqué saying "in the course of the examination the age of Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi" was estimated between 158 and 188."

They said the old man was healthy except for a weakness in the eyes, ears and some nerves. The two doctors were Amir Hamzeh, head of a district health department, and Abdul Vahabi, head of the district's hygiene department.

## 2 Men Held After Knifepoint Holdup

NANAIMO—Two men were

scheduled to appear in police court here today in connection with the holdup at knife-point of taxi driver Richard Fiddick late Friday night.

Fiddick was sent by the City Taxi dispatcher to Rosstown Road in the Northfield district, where he was met by three men.

They made Fiddick leave the cab, then drove it themselves about 100 yards down the road, where they abandoned it and drove off in another car that had been standing near by.

## W. Germany Offers \$60M To Aid French Currency

BONN (AP) — The West German National Bank is making \$60,000,000 available to France to help her put through her currency reform. A government spokesman

said today several other countries also are making money available to the French. But he declined to name the countries or say how much was involved.

The West German spokesman said the \$60,000,000 for France is a standby credit on which the French can draw whenever they want.

In Moscow Pravda today used such terms as "economic storm" and "trade war" to describe the weekend changes in Western Europe's currency regulations.

## Your Mind Does Improve With Age

People's bodies may grow "rusty" with age, but their minds needn't. January Reader Digest tells how people who continue to use their brains are smarter at 50 than they were at 20! Here is scientific evidence that you develop greater mental capacities and better judgement as you grow older. This helpful article is just one of 40 in the January Reader Digest. Get your copy today.

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## A WOMAN'S OUTLOOK

By RUTH ENKE

### More Madness Than Method

BECAUSE this is my last column for 1958, I want to write directly to those readers who have occasionally asked me how I work.

It's foolish, perhaps, to expose a trick of the trade, and a description of my method—or lack of it—may be useless to my questioners.

But if it's any help to anyone, here's how I operate for columns.

I use hastily scribbled fragments that are meant to be copied neatly into a note book.

More often than not, they're lost before I get around to copying them.

On my desk right now, for instance, there are perhaps a dozen such fragments that have been thrown down carelessly in the Christmas rush.

Here is Number 1.

"On—Christmas morning," said the little girl, "we have to stay quiet in the kitchen till the Queen has finished speaking and Mum and Dad have had their cups of tea."

I think that's lovely. I could write a complete sketch round those few lines.

Here's another that I overheard in a store about 10 days before Christmas.

"I want a present for my sister's kid. That kid gets too much anyways. But last year she gave my kid a present that musta set her back five bucks, so I figure I gotta



Ruth

## LONDON LETTER

### Britain Apes America

LONDON—The eager desire of the English to ape things American becomes more and more noticeable.

Recently the national newspapers here fought among themselves for the credit of being the first to bring the hula-hoop craze over from the States.

One of the papers has just started what it calls a Trans-Atlantic Page, which each week keeps its readers abreast of the latest American fads, fashions and foibles.

And now another paper has reached some sort of high-water mark in this urgency to copy what the Americans are up to by devoting an entire page (nothing else on it but a couple of ads) to the word "beazz." (Editor's note: It's a new one, on us. Have you heard of it in Canada?)

No fewer than seven of the paper's top feature writers were put to work to explain the word and show how it can be used in all fields of endeavor.

"We present a new word from America," said the paper, "a word everyone will be using for Christmas. But you can start using it today!"

Undoubtedly the English will fawningly adopt the word beazz, just as they took "gimmick" into their language. But this time the process will be quicker, judging by the sudden publicity it has been given.

It's interesting that both these words come from advertising agency jargon. This

By WALLACE REYBURN



is something that never happens here. New slang is never borrowed from the advertising agencies because, unlike North America, they don't loom very large in the way of life over here.

In the U.S. two groups that are among the largest contributors of new slang are the ad-men and those who hang around the juke boxes (from the latter: "dig," "hep," "square," "cool," etc.).

This country originates none of its own juke box slang, merely copies what's current in the States. In Britain by far the biggest suppliers of new words to fresh up the language are the forces.

The British Army's main recent contribution has been "brassed off," now a permanent figure of speech. Its derivation obvious—what could make you feel more brassed than interminable polishing of brass buttons?

The RAF have given the English dozens, some of which (like "wizard") haven't lasted but others are firmly entrenched in the language.

"To drop a clanger," so much more vivid than "to drop a brick," has taken over where the latter phrase left off. The RAF expression "a bind" for a bore is now common usage.

In the war, air force men had all too frequently to use euphemisms for the sudden death of a pal. Three of the expressions—"he's had it," "he's bought it," "he's gone for a Burton" (gone to have a Burton beer)—are now in everyday speech, toned down to mean any sort of setback that may befall a person.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

### CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1958 2,390.2 hrs.

Last year 2,245.7 hrs.

Precip. to date 25.54 ins.

Last year 22.53 ins.

**SYNOPSIS**—Cloudy, mild weather is in store for the province for the next few days as a flow of moist air from the southwest is forecast to continue. This circulation is expected to move a vigorous storm north of the Hawaiian Islands to near the Queen Charlottes by Tuesday afternoon and gales and rain will precede this storm on the north coast. Effects on the south coast will not be felt until Tuesday night.

**DOMINION**  
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid until midnight Tuesday

**Victoria**: Cloudy, and mild with sunny intervals today and Tuesday. Rain beginning Tuesday evening. Wind southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday 40 and 47.

**Vancouver**—Georgia Strait:

**New Satellite Bid**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The air force will attempt to launch a 1,300-pound satellite from Vandenberg Air Force Base North of Los Angeles the first week in January, the Times says. The newspaper said the first satellite-launching attempt from the new west coast missile base is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6 or 7.

**HOME GARDEN**

### ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's 17 26  
Halifax 25 31 .16  
Montreal 20 30 —  
Toronto 27 42 —  
Winnipeg 2 22 .05  
Regina 7 21 —  
Saskatoon 7 18 —  
Calgary 17 32 —  
Edmonton 14 19 —  
Kamloops 35 38 —  
Penticton 35 39 .02  
Vancouver 44 48 .26  
Kimberley 19 30 —  
Crescent Valley 32 36 .05  
Prince Rupert 41 36 .80  
Prince George 24 34 .04  
Fort St. John 6 14 —  
Whitehorse 15 23 —  
Seattle 43 50 .14  
Spokane 33 38 trace  
Portland 43 48 .09  
Chicago 34 51 —  
San Francisco 42 59 —  
Los Angeles 47 70 —  
New York 36 50 —  
Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday  
Sunrise 8.05 Sunset 16.26

**TEMPERATURES**  
YESTERDAY  
Min. Max. Prep.

Victoria 43 46 .93

LAST YEAR  
Victoria 38 47 .22

Cloudy and mild today with a few showers in the morning and sunny periods in the afternoon. Cloudy Tuesday with rain beginning in the evening. Wind southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport and Nanaimo 40 and 47.

**West Coast:** Intermittent rain today and Tuesday becoming continuous Tuesday afternoon. Continuing mild. Wind southerly 15, increasing to southwesterly 30 Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan 40 and 50.

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Complete Survey  
To Be Made  
On Huron's Hull

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval headquarters said today the destroyer Huron, damaged during an Atlantic storm last week while en route to Halifax, will require a "complete hull survey" before full extent of damage is known. Drydock examinations will be carried out shortly at Saint John, N.B.

The Huron was homeward-bound with a skeleton crew after suffering a collision during manoeuvres with French warships. She had put into Toulon for repairs.

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**  
(Pacific Standard Time)

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## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

## SANTA ANITA

## FIRST RACE—Six and half furlongs:

Trojan Courier 128 Gray Shark 128  
San '63 Money Waster 113  
Chicote 114 Lure 114  
Sorcery 114 Indian Village 113  
Brokers Reward 119 Stormy Sea 117  
Vegas Bride 112 Beaufighter 127  
Hindu 117 Goldfinch 116  
Jaybill 112 General Host 113

SECOND RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Tidy Mike 114 Gavain 114  
Platinum Wind 108 Indian Prince 116  
Car's Reward 114 Ahi's Sickle 114  
Blue G. 114 He padell 114  
Appleseed 114

THIRD RACE—Six and half furlongs:

Star Colonel 118 Dashin 118  
Anna's Knight 118 Prince Lewker 118  
Sid Old Boy 118 Notation 115  
Rehmanaro 118 Curran's 118  
Star Prince 118 Puffin 118  
Net Man 113 Activer 118  
Come On Ben 118 Fuddy's Buddy 118  
Fermors 118 Brisban 118

FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Fast Track 114 Record Book 114  
Paster 114 Our Cover Up 114  
Davy's End 112 Have It Your  
Hello Juniper 114 Way 114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

High Lights 112 Blue Haze 112  
Bitter Feud 115 Silver Spoon 115  
Flax Up 115 Flax Up 115  
Peaches 116 Airship 115  
Relax 115 Evil Eye 115  
Maha Mouse 115 Act Now 112  
Sister 115 Star 115  
Dixie's Darling 107 Farfai Lassie 115

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Haydn 113 Playtown 118  
Fathers Risk 118 Goulish 113  
Bushier Fantasy 116 Sea Lion 104  
Bitter Prince 108 The Unshakable 119  
Destroy 116 Pardiacus 116  
Destry 116 Cowboy Hook 115  
Night Tour 115  
Tyrant 116  
Guns 115

SEVENTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:

Fernando 118 Mouse Major 118  
Pete 118 Lover Boy 113  
Tunco 108 Hi-Farder 108  
Lightning Jack 113 Chalifont 119  
Silver Sam 116 Gigantic 116  
Silver Star 116 Arorang 113  
Royal Cleve 113

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Blueplane 118 Paper Picker 115  
None 113 Lark's Encore 112  
Sister 114 Dayview 106  
Double Pedigree 109 Tippecanoe 109  
U Roman 117

## RESULTS

## FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—  
Up A Tree (Meaux) \$13.40 \$5.65 \$4.00  
Miss Hyssion (Donahue) 3.80 2.80  
Harmonie (Broussard) 3.60

Second Race—  
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Third Race—  
Hercules (Pepare) \$8.60 \$5.20 \$4.00  
Evans Boy (Hinnoos) 6.80 4.50  
Irish Beauty (Hinnoos) 6.80

Time—1.44 1.5.

Fourth Race—  
Miss Marble (Lucas) \$13.60 \$7.00 \$3.00  
Grey Haze (Lucas) 14.00 4.00  
Racing Gold (Hinnoos) 2.60

Time—1.44 1.5.

Fifth Race—  
French General (Adams) \$4.20 \$3.00 \$2.60  
Sailor's Knot (Rota) 5.40 4.20  
Dordi's Queen (Zehr) 3.80

Time—1.44 1.5.

Sixth Race—  
Tom Mark (Anderson) \$12.60 \$9.20 \$5.40  
Healthy (Hinnoos) 19.20 8.20  
Safe Wheel (Broussard) 3.20

Time—1.44 1.5.

Seventh Race—  
True Verdict (Broussard) \$3.20 \$3.00 \$2.20  
S. R. (Zehr) 5.40 3.20  
Blue Line (Heckmann) 2.60

Time—1.11 4.4.

## ... AND STOMACH PUMPS FOR THE SQUEAMISH

NANAIMO (CP)—A. L. Kendall, host to members of the "Exotic Element Society" from all parts of the continent for a New Year's Eve dinner here, said the menu includes squid, octopus, bear, racoon, grasshoppers, Siwash duck, baby bees, bird's nest soup, red worms, snails, rattlesnake, and horned owl.

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON,  
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it gives you the special  
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26 1/2 and 13 1/4 oz. bottles

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## SELECTIONS

## SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Dan Trelle 114 Newman 106  
Blue Brocada 108 Den Dee, Woe 108  
Lure 114 Lure 114  
Exhibition Run 114 Lure 114  
Wiammoor 108 Jack L. B. 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Golden Apache 116 Java Girl 102  
Black Charger 117 Ponderous 112  
Miss Jr. 116 Cotton Top 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:  
Little Victor 111 Mr. T. 114  
Just Now 111 Paul T. 114  
Little Chic 108 Classmate 111  
Diamond High 111 Sweet Swinger 115  
Jake Savage 111 Guillimah 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Overland 112 Dung/Death Gift 112  
Speaker 112 Star Chac 112  
Lerato 112 Hauhoun 112  
Giant 112 Lyric Note 115  
Derby John 112 Swell 112  
Natal Strategy 112 Betsy Bern 107  
Punkin 109 Blue Colonel 112  
Miss G. 109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Daisy's Darling 115 My Date 116  
Half Cart 116 Samrogen 115  
Kakusa 116 Provo Hall 108  
Lover's Town 114 Pickalenny 110  
Get Barro 115 Ormond 121  
Heck 110 Dandy O. 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Peter Penny 112 Kinda 108  
Proud Way 117 Paul T. 114  
Lover Boy 113 Bush 111  
Maromed 108 Fly Across 119  
Ride Road 117 Strong Point 115  
Result Player 119

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Nobie Contessa 118 Coney Nights 118  
Dentina 118 Cutie 118  
Rosiclaire 115 Lo Toy 119  
Ever-Gracious 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:  
Brother G. 112 Sailor's Knot 111  
Proud Way 117 Paul T. 114  
Ice-Fra 116 A-400 Strider 118  
Boul Mich 115 Steel Pick 108  
Mad Roman 117 A-Entry

NINTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:  
B. Bull 118 Proud Way 117  
Brookside 118 A-Entry 119  
Fire King 116 A Bill Can 121  
Isayboy 118 A-No Defeat 115  
Miss Cuanto 118 A-Entry 119  
Dark Theatre 112

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In Britain, predict a depletion of foreign exchange holdings, possible depression and increasing unemployment.

## AMERICA MUST WAIT

There also is some expectation of more buying in the United States since dollars may be cheaper and easier to get. But until quotas on imports from the United States and Canada are increased or abandoned, the sellers on that side of the Atlantic can expect no marked increase in sales to Western Europe.

The stately Lincoln Memorial dedicated at Washington in 1922 cost about \$2,900,000.

## Mahon Hall Filled For PTA Dance

GANGES—Mahon Hall was filled to capacity for the annual Boxing Night dance sponsored by Salt Spring Island PTA.

Assisting conveners Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. M. Fellowes were Mrs. G. Crofts, Mrs. E. Gear, Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. M. Till, Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. M. White, Robert Woods and W. Evans. Posters were made by Miss Mhorie Hepburn,

## NOTICE

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## SELECTIONS

## FAIR GROUNDS

1. Bestester, Hindure, Chicole Girl.  
2. Applewood, Darlie, Patrice, Carter.  
3. Come On Ben, Prince Lewker, Ferromore.

4. Easy Traffic, Hello Junedear, Our Cover Up.

5. Bitter Feud, Sars' Jordan, Legato.

6. Blusher, Fantasy, Fathers Rick.

7. Challefonte, Rajairin, Silver Sandal.

8. Biplane, Meyerney, Tippecanoe.

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